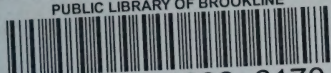
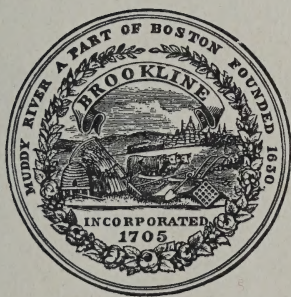


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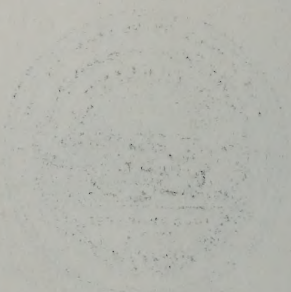
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Town of Brookline

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1947-1948

Moderator

Charles F. Rowley

Town Clerk

Arthur J. Shinnars (1949)

Board of Selectmen

William J. Hickey, Jr., *Chairman* (1948)

Daniel Tyler, Jr. (1950)

Eugene P. Carver (1948)

Edward Dane (1949)

Reuben L. Lurie (1949)

Treasurer and Collector

Albert P. Briggs (1948)

Assessors

James H. Henderson, *Chairman* (1949)

David B. Church (1950)

Scott McNeilly (1948)

School Committee

George E. Hills, *Chairman* (1949)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Arthur W. Brannen	.....1949	Florence Peabody	.....1950
Viola R. Pinanski	.....1949	James A. Hennessey	.....1948
Thomas P. Kendrick	.....1950	George V. Brown, Jr.	.....1948
Carl C. Seltzer	.....1950	Marion U. Terry	.....1948

Trustees of Public Library

Arthur L. Endicott, *Chairman* (1948)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Albert F. Bigelow	.....1949	Eleanor Parker	.....1950
George R. Minot	.....1949	Arthur B. Lamb	.....1950
Reginald Fitz	.....1949	Walter Humphreys	.....1948
Francis A. Caswell	.....1949	Charles D. Maginnis	.....1948
Frederick Foster	.....1950	William R. Leslie	.....1948
Theodore Lyman	.....1950		

Planning Board

Gorham Dana, *Chairman* (1950)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Arthur J. Santry	.....1951	Lucius T. Hill	.....1949
Charles E. Robinson	.....1948	William G. Perry	.....1950

Frederick A. Leavitt, *Chairman* (1950)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
William T. Aldrich	1949	Albert F. Bigelow	1948
Henry Ware	1949	Arthur P. Crosby	1948
Hiram Dexter	1950		

Timothy J. Burke, *Chairman* (1949)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
William D. Paine	1950	Francis W. Hamilton	1948

George Storer Baldwin, *Chairman* (1950)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Timothy J. Regan	1949	Marcien Jenckes	1948

Theodore Lyman, *Chairman*

Stephen S. Kelly

Thomas J. Hill
Charles L. Hapgood

Edward R. Fahey

Joseph A. Crowley
Andrew C. Bruce

APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1947

Board of Selectmen

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Director of Public Health

Alfred L. Frechette, M.D. (1949)

Advisory Council of Public Health

Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Chairman* (1949)

George C. Houser (1949)

Mrs. Harry L. Saftel (1948)

Frederick F. Russell, M.D. (1948)

Charles J. Kickham, M.D. (1950)

George E. Hills (1950)

Board of Public Welfare

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Kate Ellis, *Agent*

Elizabeth A. McMahon, *Superintendent of the Infirmary*

Town Counsel

Daniel G. Rollins

Water Board

Lawrence E. Hanson, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

Walter B. Bushway, *Superintendent of the Water Works*

Heating and Lighting Plant

Walter B. Bushway, *Selectmen's Agent*

Town Engineer

Walter A. Devine

Treasury Department

Matthew S. McNeilly, *Assistant Treasurer*

Deputy Collectors

Matthew S. McNeilly

Edward R. Fahey

Charles L. Hapgood

Andrew C. Bruce

Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

Daniel G. Lacy

Assessors

Herbert N. Bates, *Executive Secretary*

Planning Board

Walter A. Devine, *Secretary*

Director of Veterans' Services

John T. Connor

Registrars of Voters

Bridie P. Casey	1949
Harold Williams	1950
Thomas R. Daley	1948
Arthur J. Shinnors, <i>Clerk (Ex-officio)</i>	

Retirement Board

Walter A. Devine

Leon L. Allen, *ex officio*

Albert P. Briggs

Public LibraryElizabeth Butcher, *Librarian***Forestry Department**Daniel G. Lacy, *Superintendent***School Department**Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent*

For other appointments in this Department see report of Superintendent of Schools

Police DepartmentJames W. Tonra, *Chief of Police***Fire Department**Charles F. Rowley, *Fire Commissioner* (1949)Thomas F. J. Malloy, *Chief***Building Commission**Roger B. Tyler, *Chairman*

James H. Ritchie

Scott McNeilly

Francis W. Hamilton

Charles A. Newhall

Building Commissioner

Thomas J. Moran

Board of AppealEdward B. Miles, *Chairman* (1948)

Francis W. Hamilton (1949)

Charles A. Leavitt (1950)

Arthur J. Shinnors, *Clerk***Examiners of Gas Fitters**

Edward Dane

Thomas J. Moran

Walnut Hills CemeteryHerbert B. Fisher, *Clerk and Superintendent*

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edward Dane

William F. Coughlin

Measurer of Leather

Arthur Wolfe

Inspector of Petroleum

Thomas F. J. Malloy

Fuel Purchasing Agent

Arthur A. O'Shea

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Raymond F. Wagner

Deputy Sealers — William F. Coughlin, Matthew F. Mealy

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines

John T. Connor

State Aid Agent

John T. Connor

Keeper of the Lock-up

James W. Tonra

Weighers of Coal

Thomas B. Mallowney, Jr.
Herbert Morrison

Mariano Signore
Camilla E. Cecchini

Weigher of Hay

William F. Coughlin

Recreation Commission

Augustus W. Soule, *Chairman* (1950)

Thomas P. Kendrick (1949)
George J. Lacy (1948)

Alan R. Morse (1951)
Warren D. Arnold (1952)

Moth Superintendent

Theodore Lyman

Forest Warden

Thomas F. J. Malloy

Fence Viewers

Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Charles R. Burns

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Charles W. Delano

Dog Officer

Joseph J. O'Connell

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

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TOWN RECORDS

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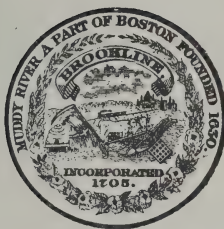
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FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1947



BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

For the Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1947

ANNUAL ELECTION, MARCH 11, 1947

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1947

at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers: One Selectman for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years; one Assessor for three years; four Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one member of the Water Board for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; three members of the Committee on Planting Trees for one year; one member of the Planning Board for five years; five Constables for one year; also seven Town Meeting Members in precincts 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for three years; six Town Meeting Members in precincts 2, 4, 5 and 12 for three years; one Town Meeting Member to fill a vacancy in Precincts 8, 9, and 10 for two years; one Town Meeting Member to fill a vacancy in precincts 1, 4, 7 and 9 for one year.

Also for the purpose of giving their "yes" or "no" on the following question:

Shall the Provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?

YES	
NO	

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the Commonwealth you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1947

at seven-thirty in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:—

First Article, To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning

January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Third Article, To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer, board or committee.

Fourth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned for the payment of extra emergency compensation to policemen, firemen, laborers and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery departments, whose basic pay was increased in 1945, on account of the increased cost of living, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Fifth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned for the payment of extra emergency compensation to all officers and employees of the town (except policemen, firemen, laborers and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery departments whose basic pay was increased in 1945) on account of the increased cost of living, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Sixth Article, To see if the town will vote to increase the retirement allowance of Joseph A. McAdams, a former employe of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 90A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

Seventh Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the purchase of new mechanical billing and listing equipment.

Eighth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of a modern Police signal desk, including installation and equipment.

Ninth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the maintenance of the honor roll panels and fence protecting same.

Tenth Article, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four thousand six hundred and five dollars (\$4,605) for the purchase of four voting machines, approved as required by law, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of state or town officers, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

Eleventh Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase and installation of two automatic stokers or other apparatus for improving the Town Hall Annex heating plant.

Twelfth Article, To see if the town will accept the following bequest made under the third paragraph of the will of the late Miss Olive C. Fisher:

"Third: To the Town of Brookline, as a memorial to Mabel Prescott Bailey, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in trust, to hold, invest, and reinvest the same and to use, expend and apply the net income thereof, from time to time, to aid and assist some worthy, deserving and needy boy or girl, graduate or former student of the Brookline High School, of outstanding attainments, as determined by or under the direction of the School Committee, in obtaining a college education of four years."

Thirteenth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) to be expended by the School Committee for automatic sprinklers and connections to the town fire alarm system at the Baldwin, Lawrence, Lincoln and Pierce Primary Schools.

Fourteenth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee for complete working drawings and specifications for the construction of a north wing of the High School, on land of the town at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road.

Fifteenth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for a study of the adequacy of the present street lighting within the town.

Sixteenth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighty thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$80,875) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for use of the Highway Department.

Seventeenth Article, To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946 relating to the retirement of policemen and firemen.

Eighteenth Article, To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the establishment of a Department of Public Works in the town under a Director of Public Works which shall include such of the following departments or such functions of any of said departments and of the officers in charge thereof as the town meeting may from time to time vote to include therein:

Highway Department
Sewer Department
Street Lighting Department
Tree Planting Department
Cemetery Department
Park Department
Recreation Department
Water Department
Building Department
Engineering Department
Town Garage Department

or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Nineteenth Article, To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 103 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, authorizing the establishment of a Purchasing Department in the town.

Twentieth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the equipment, operation and maintenance of a purchasing department.

Twenty-First Article, To see if the town will amend Section 6 of Article IV of the By-Laws of the town by striking out the first sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following:—

“*Section 6.* When the estimated amount of a proposed contract for the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment, or for any work or services to be performed for the town, (other than services of architects or other services of a professional nature or service performed by a person regularly employed by the town as part of the duties of such employment), exceeds \$1,000, proposals shall be called for in the manner provided in this section, except as otherwise specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Selectmen, provided that the last mentioned exception shall not apply when the estimated amount of such contract exceeds \$3,500.

or will otherwise amend said section.

Twenty-Second Article, To see if the town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article I of the By-laws of the town by striking out said section and substituting therefor the following:

“*Section 3. a.* An Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. It shall consist of thirty citizens who shall serve without pay, of whom at least twenty-four shall be town meeting members when appointed and not less than two from each precinct. No member of the committee shall be a salaried officer or salaried employee of the town, or a member of any standing board or committee having charge of the expenditure of money; but this restriction shall not disqualify members of special committees which may be created from time to time by the town meeting, the Moderator or the Selectmen to report on specific problems.

b. Appointments to the committee, except for the purpose of filling vacancies, shall be made on or before the first day of May in each year. In the first year the Moderator shall appoint ten members to serve for one year, ten members to serve for two years and ten members to serve for three years, and thereafter he shall annually appoint ten members to serve for three years, the term of each such member to end on the thirtieth day of April in the year in which it expires. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Moderator.

c. The committee shall hold its first meeting in each year not later than the fifteenth day of May, to be called by the Moderator, and shall hold such other meetings as it may deem advisable. It shall elect annually at its first meeting a Chairman from its own number, and shall appoint annually a secretary who is not one of its members, who shall hold office until another is appointed in his place. The duties of the Secretary shall be defined by the committee. Sub-committees and the chairmen thereof shall be appointed by the Chairman not later than the thirty-first day of May in each year.

d. Such committee shall consider the appropriations recommended by the Selectmen and other town officers and committees and all the articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting and for any special town meeting and shall report thereon in print at such town meetings. It may examine the books and records of any board, committee or officer of the town so far as permitted by law. All boards, committees

and officers proposing to ask for appropriations at the annual town meeting shall submit their estimates for each appropriation to be asked for, with the reasons therefor, to the committee at the same time that they submit them to the Selectmen, but in any event not later than December fifteenth in each year,

or will otherwise amend said section.

Twenty-Third Article, To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Moderator, pursuant to vote of the town meeting held March 19, 1946, to study and report upon the needs of the town with respect to the maintenance of a public general hospital therein and the probable cost of establishing and maintaining such a hospital, and the extent to which acceptance of the bequest to the town under the will of Stephen G. Train might involve the town in legal or moral obligations.

Twenty-Fourth Article, To see if the town will accept the following bequest made under paragraph 15 of Article Seventh of the will of the late Stephen G. Train:

"All the rest and residue to the Town of Brookline as a fund or part of a fund for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public general hospital in the town, the income from the same, until the establishment of such a hospital, to be used for the relief of sickness among the poor,"

or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Twenty-Fifth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

Twenty-Sixth Article, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law of the town by including within the 1-A District a part of the lots designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lots 19 and 20 in Block 418, now in a 4-D District, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or late of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Southwesterly, southeasterly and northeasterly by other land now or late of the Town of Brookline; comprising about one-third of the lands purchased by the town for municipal purposes.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6-U as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated November 5, 1946, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Twenty-Seventh Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the additional sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen for plans and specifications for a new municipal incineration plant.

Twenty-Eighth Article, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law of the town by including within the 2-C District a lot designated on the Assessors' plan as Lot 15 in Block 200 now in a 3-C District, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by land now or late of William T. and Rosamond E. Snow.

Northwesterly by lands now or late of William T. and Rosamond E. Snow and Brookline Church of Christ.

Northeasterly by the Southwesterly side of Washington Street.

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side of Cypress Street.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6-T as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated October 11, 1946, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board,

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Twenty-Ninth Article, To see if the town will vote to determine that a housing authority is needed in the town for the purpose of the clearance of sub-standard or decadent areas or the provision of housing for families of low income or engaging in a land assembly and redevelopment project, and will vote to provide for the organization of such an authority, under the provisions of Chapter 574 of the Acts of 1946, known as the Housing Authority Law, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirtieth Article, To see if the town will vote to recommend to the Selectmen that they from time to time establish just and equitable annual charges for the use of common sewers, which shall be paid by every person who enters his particular sewer therein.

Thirty-First Article, To see if the town will authorize the Park Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for park purposes, certain lots of land on Corey Hill, adjacent to or near land of the town, designated on the 1946 Assessors' Plan as lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 39, 40 and 41 in Block 86B and containing in all about 85,370 square feet, and will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,750) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Second Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the improvement of Brookline Field including the relocation of present stands, the erection of new stands, the improvement of the baseball field, the development of a football practice area, and other improvements.

Thirty-Third Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the completion of the development of Eliot Playground, including the construction of baseball, football, softball and field hockey fields.

Thirty-Fourth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the first stage in the development of Devotion Playground, being the enlargement of the existing play area abutting on Stedman and Devotion Streets.

Thirty-Fifth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the establishment of a play area, with equipment and for the supervision of children, on land of the town on Addington Road, formerly known as the Estey Estate, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Sixth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the establishment of an enclosed play area for pre-school age children, with equipment and supervision therefor, and for equipment and supervision for the older school children, at the Beacon Street Playground, sometimes called Dean Road Playground, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Seventh Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the necessary equipment for after-school play for pre-school and grammar school children and for supervision, at the Devotion School Playground, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Eighth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of additional tennis courts at the Beacon Street Playground.

Thirty-Ninth Article, To see if the town will vote to accept an easement for laying and maintaining a water pipe with its appurtenances in land of Jeffries Wyman, Jr., on the northerly side of Singletree Road.

Fortieth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150) to be expended by the Selectmen for the payment of damages for the taking of land necessary for the relocation of Newton Street from Clyde Street to the Boston-Brookline line, as laid out by the County Commissioners October 9, 1945.

Forty-First Article, To see if the town will vote to release to Martha A. Alford, her successors and assigns, any rights of passage it may have in a strip of land sixteen feet wide, leading from Chestnut Hill Avenue to the Eliot Street Playground, through land of said Martha A. Alford, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver the necessary instruments in writing, therefor.

Forty-Second Article, To see if the town will vote to accept all the right, title and interest in and to certain private rights of way forty feet wide within the limits of the Eliot Street Playground, from Richard K. Hale, et al.

Forty-Third Article, To see if the town will vote to accept an easement for sloping on land of Martina L. Lawrence on the northeasterly side of Allandale Road for a distance of ten hundred and fifty (1050) feet southeasterly from Grove Street.

Forty-Fourth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, six hundred thirty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents (\$2,638.74) to reimburse Thomas M. Claflin and Paul F. Clark, which amount was expended by them for the laying of water mains in Lowell Lane, a private way, at the corner of Heath and Warren Streets.

Forty-Fifth Article, To see if the town will accept and allow a right of way for a surface water drain from Newton Street northerly through land of William G. Dow and Vera P. Dow, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Forty-Sixth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of a surface water drain in the right of way through land of William G. and Vera P. Dow laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Forty-Seventh Article, To see if the town will authorize the Recreation Commission to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for playground and recreational purposes, all rights of passage and other interests that abutters and others may have in and to a part of a passageway twenty feet wide leading from Addington Road over land of the town purchased for playground and recreational purposes under authority of a vote of the town at the Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1945.

Forty-Eighth Article, To see if the town will vote to grant rights of passage to certain abutters and others over a proposed passageway twenty feet wide to Addington Road, along the westerly boundary of land purchased by the town for playground and recreational purposes, as authorized by vote at the Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1945, and to authorize the Selectmen with the approval of the Recreation Commission to execute and deliver the necessary instruments in writing therefor.

Forty-Ninth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$33,200) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at Town Meetings of November 13, 1945 and March 19, 1946, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Fiftieth Article, To see if the town will vote to amend section 19a of Article XVIII of the By-laws of the town, so as to make Cypress Street, from Washington Street to High Street, a through way.

Fifty-First Article, To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this town meeting under this warrant, and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1947 tax rate.

Fifty-Second Article, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Fifty-Third Article, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN H. LURIE,
Board of Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES H. HAPGOOD, *Constable.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, February 4, 1947.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be posted in twenty places and published in a newspaper in the Town; all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town-Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

February 6, 1947

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the various designated polling places in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1947, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

SELECTMEN (Three Years)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
	Precincts												
John M. Fallon	129	165	281	609	773	563	233	163	236	195	460	316	4123
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	472	297	370	216	369	409	290	347	470	422	517	355	*4534

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

Thomas P. Kendrick	462	313	464	669	927	745	385	289	461	459	777	477	*6428
Florence Palmer Peabody	432	262	387	329	570	526	361	269	441	428	678	402	*5085
Carl C. Seltzer	436	274	339	187	364	351	344	345	500	415	514	381	*4450
J. Henry Winn	214	195	221	177	343	280	232	290	360	218	242	221	2993

TRUSTEES, WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY (Three Years)

Hiram Dexter	440	272	389	335	616	510	390	326	536	429	661	423	*5327
Frederick A. Leavitt	458	304	430	394	676	584	401	349	565	460	662	460	*5743

ASSESSOR (Three Years)

David B. Church	478	337	452	426	744	624	328	382	568	482	732	497	*6050
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MEMBER OF WATER BOARD (Three Years)

William D. Paine	470	320	475	543	804	716	415	358	568	475	742	490	*6376
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TRUSTEES, PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

Frederick Foster	462	300	399	348	624	527	388	335	532	456	642	425	*5438
Arthur B. Lamb	444	282	382	316	597	507	367	319	527	432	605	405	*5183
Theodore Lyman	470	294	411	340	622	521	391	337	541	460	701	460	*5548
Eleanor Parker	466	304	409	356	620	544	390	351	556	464	752	434	*5646

PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

George Storer Baldwin.....	472	315	427	377	665	567	404	343	542	459	782	462	*5815
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COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (One Year)

Edward Dane	390	256	395	272	430	418	333	314	499	385	516	407	4615
G. Peabody Gardner	473	280	394	232	455	452	378	309	528	463	592	400	*4956
Stephen S. Kelly	223	233	286	647	869	628	213	223	247	237	550	333	*4689
Theodore Lyman	443	256	344	197	419	383	345	275	485	414	707	377	*4645

PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)

William G. Perry	459	309	424	382	664	534	397	345	546	453	756	441	*5710
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CONSTABLES (One Year)

Robert M. Boehner	383	233	301	192	380	410	304	246	426	377	520	310	4082
Andrew C. Bruce	415	254	385	317	581	470	340	281	484	401	568	364	*486
James P. Conway	192	174	226	410	511	348	193	186	281	182	329	256	3288
Joseph A. Crowley	344	245	361	514	712	533	296	238	363	349	626	351	*4932
Edward R. Fahey	254	211	267	376	602	452	254	226	342	294	496	366	*4140
Charles L. Hapgood	403	256	347	267	421	459	343	255	442	390	555	337	*4475
Thomas J. Hill	348	274	334	336	573	483	313	283	431	337	539	331	*4582

QUESTION—RELATIVE TO EQUAL PAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN TEACHERS

Yes	137	90	157	154	318	149	200	142	281	105	167	103	2003
No	33	23	43	32	95	35	66	49	72	37	68	54	607

* Elected.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

The vote of the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts follows:

PRECINCT ONE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

	<i>Votes</i>
Joseph W. Cowles, 115 Freeman Street	*378
Philip E. Coyle, 138 Mountfort Street	269
Donald L. Daniels, 25 Parkman Street	*299
George F. Hussey, 1049 Beacon Street	*376
T. Roger Keane, 20 Chapel Street	*428
Norman W. Kenney, 5 Hawes Street	*366
Charles A. Newhall, 1100 Beacon Street	*389
Edward B. Richardson, 25 Lenox Street	*386
Robert E. Wyner, 283 St. Paul Street	251

One Year

Frederick Foster, 20 Chapel Street	*472
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PRECINCT TWO

Three Years

(Six Elected)

P. Edward DeBery, 173 Babcock Street	227
John Laurence Hurley, 1284 Beacon Street	*283
William N. Milligan, 1249 Beacon Street	*264
Robert W. Reddy, 228 Pleasant Street	*297
Howard F. Root, 44 Dwight Street	*263
George W. Shepherd, 59 Crowninshield Road	*275
Meyer Stern, 145 Babcock Street	*248

PRECINCT THREE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Edith L. Cohen, 9 Alton Place	197
J. Mildred Crowley, 14 Auburn Place	*333
Joseph A. Crowley, 14 Auburn Place	*336
A. Frank Gauld, 3 Washburn Place	*310
James J. Lynch, 77 Perry Street	*347
Melbourne A. McCullough, 70 Perry Street	278
Edward McGrath, 105 St. Paul Street	*373
George B. Squarebrigs, 203 Kent Street	252
Isabella I. Thompson, 12 Littell Road	*296
Helen M. Wright, 15 Auburn Street	*322

PRECINCT FOUR

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Thomas J. Griffin, 22 Villa Lane	*508
J. Leo Johnson, 79 Pearl Street	*405
Mary M. Joyce, 36 Juniper Street	*404
Peter M. McCormack, 96 Brook Street	*426
John J. Roth, 107 Pond Avenue	*539
Norman Strain, 83 Harvard Street	*374

One Year

John J. Hennessey, 33 Linden Street	*537
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PRECINCT FIVE

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Thomas A. Conroy, Jr., 3 Upland Road	*573
Clifford J. Fitzpatrick, 12 Kerrigan Place	482
Michael J. Lally, 51 Franklin Street	*682
John B. W. McGarry, 8 Rice Street	*694
Thomas R. Moloney, 170 Cypress Street	*749
Francis W. Muldowney, 167 Walnut Street	531
Edward O'Hearn Mullowney, 20 Chestnut Street	*604
Edmund J. O'Connor, 229 Cypress Street	*544

PRECINCT SIX

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Elmer O. Cappers, 33 Somerset Road	374
George B. Cavanaugh, 28 Davis Avenue	*502
Russell Hastings, 16 Emerson Street	*413
Robert J. MacDonald, 50 Stanton Road	*491
Frank L. McDonald, 14 Welland Road	*424
Edward D. Meehan, 41 Brington Road	*557
Thomas M. Meehan, 45 Brington Road	*503
James E. Moloney, 24 Davis Avenue	370
Frederick T. O'Day, 64 Welland Road	*491

PRECINCT SEVEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Robert P. Bigelow, 72 Blake Road	*395
C. Louis Gagnebin, Jr., 7 Griggs Terrace	*364
Wendell B. Grey, 106 Marion Street	*385
William E. Hardy, 115 Griggs Road	*383
Edward R. O'Hara, 127 Winthrop Road	*386
Horace Partridge, 50 Griggs Road	*381
Robert S. Weeks, Jr., 503 Washington Street	*403

One Year

Joseph S. Lichty, 40 Griggs Road	*391
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PRECINCT EIGHT

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Leon L. Allen, 16 Coolidge Street	*326
Herbert Cooks, 95 Stedman Street	*317
Sylvester Kaufman, 26 Babcock Street	*323
Hiram J. Levi, 29 Naples Road	*293
John J. Logan, 11 Devotion Street	250
Joseph Linton McElroy, 117 Stedman Street	*274
Scott McNeilly, 32 Stedman Street	*309
Wilfred L. Steeves, 24 Stedman Street	*290

Two Years

David L. McElroy, 117 Stedman Street	*354
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PRECINCT NINE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Helen W. Bowers, 22 Atherton Road	*540
Cyril I. Fishel, 15 Jenness Road	*501
Charles R. Fraser, 143 Mason Terrace	*517
Clarence E. Hawkins, 15 Centre Street	*500
Harry I. May, 76 Winchester Street	*496
Ben G. Shapiro, 21 Westbourne Terrace	*551
Elizabeth A. Woodbridge, 106 Westbourne Terrace	*537

Two Years

(One Elected)

Robert Arthur Kennedy, 9 Downing Road	233
Leonard Walter Tucker, 124 Summit Avenue	*390

One Year

Matthew S. McNeilly, 92 Lancaster Terrace	*576
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PRECINCT TEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Harrison G. Bridge, 23 Philbrick Road	*362
Hugh Dysart, 36 Druce Street	*353
Thomas J. Hill, 1759 Beacon Street	286
Fernald Hutchins, 1 Strathmore Road	*335
Harry Olins, 333 Clark Road	*330
Joan R. Pinanski, 283 Buckminster Road	*396
William H. Sellers, 176 Clinton Road	*330
Lawrence H. Sloane, 24 Blake Road	243
Norman I. Tananbaum, 45 Windsor Road	195
Benjamin A. Trustman, 161 Clinton Road	*307

Two Years

Robert Appleton, 137 Beaconsfield Road	*451
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PRECINCT ELEVEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Albert F. Bigelow, 246 Dudley Street	*512
Francis M. Cahill, 787 Boylston Street	316
Arthur F. Clarke, 420 Warren Street	298
George P. Dike, 33 Circuit Road	311
Francis R. Donohue, 59 Ackers Avenue	*327
Walter E. Elcock, 26 Circuit Road	315
Grafton Fay, 65 Crafts Road	*326
James J. Fegan, 505 Heath Street	312
Theodore E. Firth, 36 Loveland Road	241
Alexander Lincoln, 59 Codman Road	*391
John J. McNulty, 29 Eliot Crescent	196
Joseph R. Meegan, 12 White Avenue	198
Aileen C. Morrison, 38 Channing Road	302
Donald K. Packard, 435 Heath Street	*321
James Paul Riley, 83 Eliot Street	256
Edward Winslow Ware, 135 Crafts Road	*375
Alice H. Wellington, 79 Crafts Road	*368

PRECINCT TWELVE

Three Years

(Six Elected)

F. William Andres, 106 Laurel Road	*294
Justin L. Bromberg, 24 Arlington Road	234
Andrew M. Carlin, 51 Wolcott Road	*379
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr., 53 Risley Road	*378
John Coutts, 26 Leland Road	*373
Roger W. Cutler, Jr., 80 Craftsland Road	*371
Morton M. Goldfine, 294 Allandale Road	175
Irving Rubin, 257 Beverly Road	192
Robert S. Verner, 566 Heath Street	*303

One Year

(One Elected)

Thomas J. Connelly, 739 Heath Street	275
David K. Farnsworth, 25 Craftsland Rd.	*297

REGISTERED VOTERS

	Precincts												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Men.....	1203	1247	1193	1008	1107	1163	1363	1329	1226	1122	1015	1112	14,088
Women	1783	1538	1709	1180	1227	1483	1752	1481	1641	1561	1353	1175	17,883
Total	2986	2785	2902	2188	2334	2646	3115	2810	2867	2683	2368	2287	31,971

NUMBER VOTING

Men.....	270	240	330	455	606	488	278	258	351	316	455	365	4,412
Women	345	232	342	387	545	490	254	283	382	314	526	319	4,419
Total	615	472	672	* 842	1151	978	532	541	733	630	981	684	8,831

Record of Recount Held Monday, March 24, 1947

In accordance with a petition signed by more than ten legal voters in Precinct 11 in the town in the form prescribed by law, for a recount of the votes cast for Town Meeting Members in Precinct 11 at the town election held March 11, 1947, the Registrars of Voters met March 24th, 1947, at 8:15 P.M. and canvassed the votes in question with the following results:

ALBERT F. BIGELOW	512
FRANCIS M. CAHILL	316
ARTHUR F. CLARKE	298
GEORGE P. DIKE	311
FRANCIS R. DONOHUE	327
WALTER E. ELCOCK	315
GRAFTON FAY	326
JAMES J. FEGAN	312
THEODORE E. FIRTH	241
ALEXANDER LINCOLN	391
JOHN J. McNULTY	196
JOSEPH R. MEEGAN	198
AILEEN C. MORRISON	302
DONALD K. PACKARD	321
JAMES PAUL RILEY	256
EDWARD WINSLOW WARE	375
ALICE H. WELLINGTON	368

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 25, 1947

Pursuant of the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43a of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline, March 10, 1942, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1947, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, John J. Fahey, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., and David Wright, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and sixty-one (261) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At thirty-five minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred and thirty-nine names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Charles F. Rowley.

The first verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience, led by the Town Counsel Daniel G. Rollins accompanied by Arthur A. O'Shea, at the piano.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the Rev. Robert William Coe, Minister of Leyden Congregational Church.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Town Clerk read the following list:

Name		Town Meeting Member
George E. Chenery	Died July 30, 1946	March, 1943 — March, 1946
Charles F. Dennee	Died April 29, 1946	March, 1932 — March, 1946
T. Frank Hart	Died March 1, 1947	March, 1943 — March, 1947
Adolph N. S. Kirk	Died Sept. 1, 1946	March, 1943 — Sept., 1946

For the purpose of taking the votes by count, the Moderator appointed Samuel G. Atkinson, Francis W. Capper, Simon P. Townsend, Joseph R. Hamlen, Harold Williams and James F. McGrath, who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

First Article.— To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article.— To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Third Article.— To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer, board or committee.

Voted, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified: a total of \$5,214,800.00.

A. (\$268,918 00)

For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, \$268,918 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

1. Selectmen \$28,611 00

The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for each of the other four.

2. Auditing and Accounting 16,324 00

3. Treasurer and Collector 32,402 00

The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$7,500 per annum, provided that all fees received

by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.

4. Assessors	\$19,458 00	
The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.		
5. Legal Expenses	15,857 00	
6. Town Clerk	34,974 00	
The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters ex-officio shall be at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.		
7. Planning Board.....	1,035 00	
8. Town Hall	13,661 00	
9. Heating and Lighting Plant	30,731 00	
10. Repairs to Town Buildings.....	75,865 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$268,918 00

B. (\$931,896 00)

For Maintaining the Public Safety, \$931,896 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

11. Police	\$404,179 00	
12. Fire	494,152 00	
The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$500 per annum.		
13. Building Department	27,171 00	
14. Weights and Measures	6,394 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$931,896 00

C. (\$138,222 00)

For Health, \$138,222 00

15. Health	\$138,222 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$138,222 00

D. (\$947,913 00)

For Engineering, Construction of Sewers, Surface Water Drains, New Street Construction, Maintenance of Highways and Street Lighting, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees, \$947,913 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

16. Engineering:		
1. Administration	\$78,657 00	
2. New Sewer Construction	6,000 00	
3. New Surface Water Drain Construction	6,000 00	
		\$90,657 00

17. Maintenance of Highways	\$438,059 00
18. Construction and Maintenance of Side-walks	71,900 00
19. Maintenance of Sewers and Drains.....	19,260 00
20. Lighting Streets	118,520 00
21. Refuse Collection	175,161 00
22. Suppression of Insect Pests	7,623 00
23. Planting and Preserving Trees.....	26,733 00

To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Tree Planting Committee.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

To be paid from the Treasury upon _____ \$947,913 00
the orders of the Selectmen.

E. (\$581,232 00)

For the Support of the Poor and Veterans' Affairs,

\$581,232 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

24. Public Welfare:	
1. Infirmary	\$12,647 00
2. Relief	91,608 00
3. Aid to Dependent Children	60,131 00
4. Old Age Assistance	384,996 00
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	\$549,382 00
25. Veterans' Affairs.....	31,850 00
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	\$581,232 00

To be paid from the Treasury upon _____
the orders of the Selectmen.

F. (\$1,290,280 00)

For Maintaining the Public Schools, \$1,290,280 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

26. General Control	\$30,651 00
27. Instructional Service	992,695 00
28. Operation of School Plant	141,122 00
29. Maintenance of School Plant	62,378 00
30. Auxiliary Activities	25,228 00
31. Fixed Charges	11,952 00
32. Capital Outlay	19,254 00
33. Vocational Classes	7,000 00

To be paid from the Treasury upon _____ \$1,290,280 00
the orders of the School Committee and
approved by the Selectmen.

G. (\$105,198 00)

For Maintaining the Public Library, \$105,198 00

34. Public Library	\$105,198 00
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To be paid from the Treasury upon _____	\$105,198 00
the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen.	

H. (\$311,158 00)

For Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Memorial Observances, \$311,-991 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 35. | Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds | | \$222,921 00 |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen. | | |
| 36. | Recreation and Patriotic Observances: | | |
| | 1. Gymnasium and Bath House | \$50,559 00 | |
| | 2. Supervised Play | 34,103 00 | |
| | 3. Patriotic and Memorial Observances | 3,575 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Recreation Commission and approved by the Selectmen. | | \$82,570 00 |
| | To be paid from the Treasury with the approval of the Selectmen. | | \$311,158 00 |
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I. (\$168,000 00)

For Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies and Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$168,000 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 37. | Town Employees Retirement System.... | \$58,690 00 | |
| 38. | Printing Warrants and Reports | 14,500 00 | |
| 39. | Stock Account | 1,500 00 | |
| 40. | Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies | 25,000 00 | |
| 41. | Law Library | 350 00 | |
| 42. | Reserve Fund | 50,000 00 | |
| 43. | Quarters for American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars | 4,945 00 | |
| 44. | Travel Outside State | 6,515 00 | |
| | \$700 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the School Committee, approved by the Selectmen, \$165 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Water Board, approved by the Selectmen, \$150 00 paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Treasurer, \$250 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of Trustees of Public Library approved by the Selectmen, \$100 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Board of Assessors, approved by the Selectmen and \$5,250 00 to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Selectmen. | | |
| 45. | Workmen's Compensation | 6,500 00 | |
| | To be paid upon orders of the Workmen's Compensation Agent approved by the Board of Selectmen. | | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | | \$168 000 00 |

J. (\$331,170 00)

For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works.

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| 46. Maintenance and Extension of Water Works..... | \$331,170 00 | |
| The salaries of the Water Board shall be at rate of \$750 00 each. | | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen. | | \$331,170 00 |

K. (\$19,183 00)

For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.

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| 47. Care of Cemeteries..... | \$19,183 00 | |
| Of this amount \$8,748 50 is to be taken from receipts from the sale of lots in Walnut Hills Cemetery and \$10,-434 50 is to be included in the tax levy of 1947 all to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen. | | |
| | | \$19,183 00 |

L. (\$121,630 00)

For interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans, and for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year including that which matures January 1, 1947, \$121.630 00.

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| 48. Interest on Temporary Loans | \$1,500 00 | |
| 49. Interest on Funded Debt | 6,130 00 | |
| 50. Payment on maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required | 114,000 00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | | \$121,630 00 |
| The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1947 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept. | | |

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For State, County and Metropolitan Taxes, such sums as may be assessed.

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| 51. State Tax, such sum as may be assessed | |
| 52. State Audit Municipal Accounts, such sum as may be assessed | |
| 53. Kenmore Sq. Rental Deficiency, such sum as may be assessed | |
| 54. Smoke Inspection Service, such sum as may be assessed | |
| 55. County Tax, such sum as may be assessed | |

56. Metropolitan Sewer Tax, such sum as may be assessed
57. Metropolitan Park Tax, such sum as may be assessed
58. Metropolitan Water Tax, such sum as may be assessed
59. Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency Tax, such sum as may be assessed
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1947.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the department receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures, during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1948, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned for the payment of extra emergency compensation to policemen, firemen, laborers and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery departments, whose basic pay was increased in 1945, on account of the increased cost of living, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety seven thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$197,775) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and heads of departments concerned, for the payment during the twelve months from and after April 1, 1947, or until otherwise voted by the town, of extra emergency compensation to all policemen, firemen, laborers and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery departments, whose basic pay was increased in 1945 or 1946, said compensation to be paid monthly, or in four equal installments during each month, and in each case the amount for the month shall be obtained by multiplying that part not

exceeding \$133.33 of the base salary or wage of each such officer or employee for the preceding month by the difference in percentage between (a) the combined cost of living index issued by the Division on the Necessaries of Life of the Department of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for such preceding month and (b) the sum of the average combined cost of living index issued by said Division for the years 1935-1939 inclusive, plus 25. (Said 25 representing the basic wage increase received by such officers or employees in 1945 or 1946); using the integer, or if a fraction, the next higher integer of percentage as the case may be. Said compensation shall be discontinued when said monthly cost of living index declines to within 26% of the 1935-1939 base.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To take eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of said sum of one hundred ninety-seven thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$197,775), appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for similar purposes under the second article of the warrant for the town meeting of November 26, 1946, and to raise the balance of said sum, i.e., one hundred eighty-nine thousand, seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$189,775) in the 1947 tax levy.

Fifth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned for the payment of extra emergency compensation to all officers and employees of the town (except policemen, firemen, laborers and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery departments whose basic pay was increased in 1945) on account of the increased cost of living, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred twenty-two thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars (\$422,445) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and heads of departments concerned, for the payment during the twelve months from and after April 1, 1947, or until otherwise voted by the town, of extra emergency compensation to all officers and employees of the town (except policemen, firemen, laborers and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery Departments whose basic pay was increased in 1945 or 1946), said compensation to be paid monthly, or in four equal installments during each month, and in each case the amount for the month shall be obtained by multiplying that part not exceeding \$133.33 of the base salary or wage of each such officer or employee for

the preceding month by the difference in percentage between the combined cost of living index issued by the Division on the Necessaries of Life of the Department of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for such preceding month and the average combined cost of living index issued by said Division for the years 1935-1939, inclusive, using the integer or if a fraction, the next higher integer of percentage, as the case may be. Said compensation shall be discontinued when said monthly cost of living index declines to within 1% of the 1935-1939 base.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To take eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) of said sum of four hundred twenty-two thousand, four hundred and forty-five dollars (\$422,445) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for similar purposes under the third article of the warrant for the Town Meeting of November 26, 1946, and to raise the balance of said sum, i.e., four hundred four thousand, four hundred and forty-five dollars (\$404,445) in the 1947 tax levy.

Sixth Article. — To see if the town will vote to increase the retirement allowance of Joseph A. McAdams, a former employee of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 90A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To increase the retirement allowance of Joseph A. McAdams, who was retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty, to an amount equal to one-half the rate of regular compensation now payable to employees of the town holding similar positions in the same grade or classification occupied by him at the time of his retirement. This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Seventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the purchase of new mechanical billing and listing equipment.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to be spent by the Water Board for the purchase of new mechanical billing and listing equipment.

Eighth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of a modern Police signal desk, including installation and equipment.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of a modern Police signal desk, including installation and equipment.

Ninth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the maintenance of the honor roll panels and fence protecting same.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the maintenance of the honor roll panels and fence protecting same.

Tenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four thousand six hundred and five dollars (\$4,605) for the purchase of four voting machines, approved as required by law, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of state or town officers, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of four thousand six hundred and five dollars (\$4,605) for the purchase of four voting machines, approved as required by law, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of state or town officers, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To take four thousand six hundred and five dollars (\$4,605), appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for similar purposes under the Eighth Article of the warrant for the annual town meeting of March 19, 1946.

Eleventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase and installation of two automatic stokers or other apparatus for improving the Town Hall Annex heating plant.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase and installation of two automatic stokers or other apparatus for improving the Town Hall Annex heating plant.

Twelfth Article. — To see if the town will accept the following bequest made under the third paragraph of the will of the late Miss Olive C. Fisher:

"Third: To the Town of Brookline, as a memorial to Mabel Prescott Bailey, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in trust, to hold, invest, and reinvest the same and to use, expend and apply the net income thereof, from time to time, to aid and assist some worthy, deserving and needy boy or girl, graduate or former student of the Brookline High School, of outstanding attainments, as determined by or under the direction of the School Committee, in obtaining a college education of four years."

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept the following bequest made under the third paragraph of the will of the late Olive C. Fisher:

"Third: To the Town of Brookline, as a memorial to Mabel Prescott Bailey, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in trust, to hold, invest, and reinvest the same and to use, expend and apply the net income thereof, from time to time, to aid and assist some worthy, deserving and needy boy or girl, graduate or former student of the Brookline High School, of outstanding attainments, as determined by or under the direction of the School Committee, in obtaining a college education of four years."

Thirteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) to be expended by the School Committee for automatic sprinklers and connections to the town fire alarm system at the Baldwin, Lawrence, Lincoln and Pierce Primary Schools.

On motion of Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.:

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) to be expended by the School Committee for automatic sprinklers and connections to the town fire alarm system at one or more of the following schools, namely, the Baldwin, Lawrence, Lincoln and Pierce Primary Schools, as the School Committee may decide.

This vote was taken by count, one hundred and thirty-two (132) voting in the affirmative and sixty-four (64) in the negative.

Fourteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee for complete working drawings and specifications for the construction of a north wing of the High School, on land of the town at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road.

A motion for the above article was defeated.

Fifteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for a study of the adequacy of the present street lighting within the town.

No action was taken under this article.

Sixteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighty thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$80,875) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for use of the Highway Department.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eighty thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$80,875) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for use of the Highway Department.

Seventeenth Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946 relating to the retirement of policemen and firemen.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To accept the provisions of Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as inserted by Section 6 of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946 relating to the retirement of permanent members of the police and fire departments.

Eighteenth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the establishment of a Department of Public Works in the town under a Director of Public Works which shall include such of the following departments or such functions of any of said departments and of the officers in charge thereof as the town meeting may from time to time vote to include therein:

Highway Department
Sewer Department
Street Lighting Department
Tree Planting Department
Cemetery Department
Park Department
Recreation Department
Water Department
Building Department
Engineering Department
Town Garage Department

or will take any other action with respect thereto.

The vote as submitted eliminating the Cemetery Department, Recreation Department, Building Department, Engineering Department and including the Heating and Lighting Department was defeated, the vote being taken by count, one hundred twenty-six (126) in the negative and seventy-three (73) in the affirmative.

Nineteenth Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 103 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, authorizing the establishment of a Purchasing Department in the town.

A motion to carry the above article was defeated, the vote being taken by count, one hundred and thirty (130) in the negative and fifty-nine (59) in the affirmative.

Twentieth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the equipment, operation and maintenance of a purchasing department.

A motion to carry the above article was defeated.

Twenty-first Article. — To see if the town will amend Section 6 of Article IV of the By-Laws of the town by striking out the first sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following: —

Section 6. When the estimated amount of a proposed contract for the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment, or for any work or services to be performed for the town, (other than services of architects or other services of a professional nature or service performed by a person regularly employed by the town as part of the duties of such employment), exceeds \$1,000, proposals shall be called for in the manner provided in this section, except as otherwise specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Selectmen, provided that the last mentioned exception shall not apply when the estimated amount of such contract exceeds \$3,500.

or will otherwise amend said section.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To amend Section 6 of Article IV of the By-laws of the town by striking out the first sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 6. When the estimated amount of a proposed contract for the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment, or for any work or services to be performed for the town (other than services of architects or other services of a professional nature or service performed by a person regularly employed by the town as a part of the duties of such employment) exceeds \$1,000, proposals shall be called for in the manner provided in this section, except as otherwise specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Selectmen, provided that the last mentioned exception shall not apply when the estimated amount of such contract exceeds \$3,500.

Twenty-second Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article I of the By-laws of the town by striking out said section and substituting therefor the following:

Section 3. *a.* An Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. It shall consist of thirty citizens who shall serve without pay, of whom at least twenty-four shall be town meeting members when appointed and not less than two from each precinct. No member of the committee shall be a salaried officer or salaried employee of the town, or a member of any standing board or committee having charge of the expenditure of money; but this restriction shall not disqualify members of special committees which may be created from time to time by the town meeting, the Moderator or the Selectmen to report on specific problems.

b. Appointments to the committee, except for the purpose of filling vacancies, shall be made on or before the first day of May in each year. In the first year the Moderator shall appoint ten members to serve for

one year, ten members to serve for two years and ten members to serve for three years, and thereafter he shall annually appoint ten members to serve for three years, the term of each such member to end on the thirtieth day of April in the year in which it expires. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Moderator.

c. The committee shall hold its first meeting in each year not later than the fifteenth day of May, to be called by the Moderator, and shall hold such other meetings as it may deem advisable. It shall elect annually at its first meeting a Chairman from its own number, and shall appoint annually a secretary who is not one of its members, who shall hold office until another is appointed in his place. The duties of the Secretary shall be defined by the committee. Sub-committees and the chairmen thereof shall be appointed by the Chairman not later than the thirty-first day of May in each year.

d. Such committee shall consider the appropriations recommended by the Selectmen and other town officers and committees and all the articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting and for any special town meeting and shall report thereon in print at such town meetings. It may examine the books and records of any board, committee or officer of the town so far as permitted by law. All boards, committees and officers proposing to ask for appropriations at the annual town meeting shall submit their estimates for each appropriation to be asked for, with the reasons therefor, to the committee at the same time that they submit them to the Selectmen, but in any event not later than December fifteenth in each year.

or will otherwise amend said section.

On motion of Albert F. Bigelow:

Voted, To amend Section 3 of Article I of the By-laws of the town by striking out said section and substituting therefor the following:

Section 3. a. An Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. It shall consist of thirty citizens who shall serve without pay, of whom at least twenty-four shall be town meeting members when appointed and not less than two from each precinct. No member of the committee shall be a salaried officer or salaried employee of the town, or a member of any standing board or committee having charge of the expenditure of money, but this restriction shall not disqualify members of special committees which may be created from time to time by the town meeting, the Moderator or the Selectmen to report on specific problems.

This vote was taken by count, one hundred thirty-three (133) in the affirmative and seventy-one (71) in the negative.

Voted, b. Appointments to the committee, except for the purpose of filling vacancies, shall be made on or before the first day of May in each year. In the first year the Moderator shall appoint ten members to serve for one year, ten members to serve for two years and ten members to serve for three years, and thereafter he shall annually appoint ten members to serve for three years, the term of each such member to end on the thirtieth day of April in the year in which it

expires. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Moderator.

c. The committee shall hold its first meeting in each year not later than the fifteenth day of May, to be called by the Moderator, and shall hold such other meetings as it may deem advisable. It shall elect annually at its first meeting a Chairman from its own number, and shall appoint annually a secretary who is not one of its members, who shall hold office until another is appointed in his place. The duties of the Secretary shall be defined by the committee. Sub-committees and the chairmen thereof shall be appointed by the Moderator not later than the thirty-first day of May in each year.

d. Such committee shall consider the appropriations recommended by the Selectmen and other town officers and committees and all articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting and for any special town meeting and shall report thereon in print at such town meetings. It may examine the books and records of any board, committee or officer of the town so far as permitted by law. All boards, committees and officers proposing to ask for appropriations at the annual town meeting shall submit their estimates for each appropriation to be asked for, with the reasons therefor, to the committee at the same time that they submit them to the Selectmen.

Before considering the 23rd Article, the Moderator said that he wished publicly to thank the special committee appointed by him in 1946 to study and report to the next Town Meeting the terms of the bequest left to the town under the will of Stephen G. Train. We owe a deep debt of gratitude, the Moderator said, to members of the Committee for the exhaustive study they have made of the various phases of the problem involved and for the excellent report they have filed. The members of the Committee were all eminent in their several professions. They were all extremely busy men. In spite of the burden of their professional obligations, they had given, not hours, but many days to the task assigned them by the Moderator. Mr. Alexander Lincoln had also assisted them in their work. We may well take great pride, the Moderator continued, in the fact that Brookline can still call upon citizens of such outstanding character to render public service. The members of the Committee to whom Mr. Rowley referred were Dr. Elliott C. Cutler, Roger Ernst, Alan R. Morse, James H. Ritchie, and Dr. Arthur A. Cushing, Chairman.

Twenty-third Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Moderator, pursuant to vote of the town meeting held March 19, 1946, to study and report upon the needs of the town with respect to the maintenance of a public general hospital therein

and the probable cost of establishing and maintaining such a hospital, and the extent to which acceptance of the bequest to the town under the will of Stephen G. Train might involve the town in legal or moral obligations.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To accept the report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator pursuant to vote under the twenty-fifth article of the warrant for the town meeting held on March 19, 1946, and to adopt the recommendations contained therein, except that portion of paragraph 4 of Part VI thereof which relates to the fourth vote recommended in Schedule A to the report.

Twenty-fourth Article. — To see if the town will accept the following bequest made under paragraph 15 of Article Seventh of the will of the late Stephen G. Train:

"All the rest and residue to the Town of Brookline as a fund or part of a fund for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public general hospital in the town, the income from the same, until the establishment of such a hospital, to be used for the relief of sickness among the poor," or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To accept the bequest made under paragraph 15 of Article Seventh of the will of the late Stephen G. Train, provided that a court having jurisdiction shall first decide:

- (1) that under the terms thereof the town, upon such acceptance, shall be under no obligation to establish and maintain a public general hospital until the town shall determine that it is expedient to do so, or
- (2) that the town, upon such acceptance, shall be under no obligation either (a) to make up any deficiency in funds necessary for the establishment and maintenance of such a hospital, beyond the aggregate received from said bequest and other bequests or gifts which may be accepted by the town for such purpose, or (b) to establish and maintain a public general hospital — for either acute or nonacute cases, or for both — of a size and character which would not be adequate and suitable for the needs of the inhabitants of the town for such respective types of public general hospital; or
- (3) that the bequest may be administered by the town under a cy pres scheme approved by the court and acceptable to the town.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To authorize and direct the Selectmen to take such action as they may deem expedient to obtain a decree of the appropriate court interpreting said bequest, instructing the trustees under the will of Stephen G. Train as to their duties

in respect to the distribution of the fund given by said bequest, and determining the rights, duties and legal relations of the town under said will, upon acceptance of said bequest, and further determining whether said fund may be applied cy pres.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To authorize and direct the Selectmen, if the Court should determine that the case is a proper one for the application of the fund cy pres, to petition for such application, in accordance with one or more schemes which shall first be approved by the town at a town meeting, whether it or they be one or more of the schemes suggested in the report of the Committee appointed under the twenty-fifth article of the warrant for the town meeting held March 19, 1946, or some other scheme or schemes.

Twenty-fifth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

Twenty-sixth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law of the town by including within the 1-A District a part of the lots designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lots 19 and 20 in Block 418, now in a 4-D District, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or late of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Southwesterly, southeasterly and northeasterly by other land now or late of the Town of Brookline; comprising about one-third of the lands purchased by the town for municipal purposes.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6-U as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated November 5, 1946, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To amend the Zoning By-law of the town by including within the 1-A District a part of the lots designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lots 19 and 20 in Block 418, now in a 4-D District, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or late of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Southwesterly, southeasterly and northeasterly by other land now or late of the Town of Brookline; comprising

about one-third of the lands purchased by the town for municipal purposes.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6-U as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated November 5, 1946, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-seventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the additional sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen for plans and specifications for a new municipal incineration plant.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the additional sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen for plans and specifications for a new municipal incineration plant.

Twenty-eighth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law of the town by including within the 2-C District a lot designated on the Assessors' plan as Lot 15 in Block 200 now in a 3-C District, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by land now or late of William T. and Rosamond E. Snow.

Northwesterly by lands now or late of William T. and Rosamond E. Snow and Brookline Church of Christ.

Northeasterly by the Southwesterly side of Washington Street.

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side of Cypress Street.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6-T as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated October 11, 1946, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board;

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To amend the zoning By-law of the town by including within the 2-C District a lot designated on the Assessors' plan as Lot 15 in Block 200 now in a 3-C District, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by land now or late of William T. and Rosamond E. Snow.

Northwesterly by lands now or late of William T. and Rosamond E. Snow and Brookline Church of Christ.

Northeasterly by the Southwesterly side of Washington Street.

Southeasterly by the Northwesterly side of Cypress Street.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6-T as prepared by Walter A Devine, Town Engineer, dated October 11, 1946, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Twenty-ninth Article. — To see if the town will vote to determine that a housing authority is needed in the town for the purpose of the clearance of sub-standard or decadent areas or the provision of housing for families of low income or engaging in a land assembly and redevelopment project, and will vote to provide for the organization of such an authority, under the provisions of Chapter 574 of the Acts of 1946, known as the Housing Authority Law, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirtieth Article. — To see if the town will vote to recommend to the Selectmen that they from time to time establish just and equitable annual charges for the use of common sewers, which shall be paid by every person who enters his particular sewer therein.

On motion of Simon P. Townsend:

Voted, That the substance of the Thirtieth Article be included in the Warrant for the next annual town meeting.

Thirty-first Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Park Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for park purposes, certain lots of land on Corey Hill, adjacent to or near land of the town, designated on the 1946 Assessors' Plan as lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 39, 40 and 41 in Block 86B and containing in all about 85,370 square feet, and will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,750) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirty-second Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the improvement of Brookline Field including the relocation of present stands, the erection of new stands, the improvement of the baseball field, the development of a football practice area, and other improvements.

On motion of George E. Hills:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the improvement of Brookline Field including the relocation of present stands, the erection of new stands, the improvement of the baseball field, the development of a football practice area, and other improvements.

Thirty-third Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the completion of the development of Eliot Playground, including the construction of baseball, football, softball and field hockey fields.

On motion of George Storer Baldwin:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the completion of the development of Eliot Playground, including the construction of baseball, football, softball and field hockey fields.

Thirty-fourth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the School Committee and the Recreation Commission for the first stage in the development of Devotion Playground, being the enlargement of the existing play area abutting on Stedman and Devotion Streets.

On motion of George E. Hills:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the first stage in the development of Devotion Playground, being the enlargement of the existing play area abutting on Stedman and Devotion Streets.

Thirty-fifth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the establishment of a play area, with equipment and for the supervision of children, on land of the town on Addington Road, formerly known as the Estey Estate, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirty-sixth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the establishment of an enclosed play area for pre-school age children, with equipment and supervision therefor, and for equipment and supervision for the older school children, at the Beacon Street Playground, sometimes called Dean Road Playground, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirty-seventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the necessary equipment for after-school play for pre-school and grammar school children and for supervision, at the Devotion School Playground, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirty-eighth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of additional tennis courts at the Beacon Street Playground.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirty-ninth Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept an easement for laying and maintaining a water pipe with its appurtenances in land of Jeffries Wyman, Jr., on the northerly side of Singletree Road.

Voted, To accept an easement for laying and maintaining a water pipe with its appurtenances in land of Jeffries Wyman, Jr., on the northerly side of Singletree Road.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Fortieth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150) to be expended by the Selectmen for the payment of damages for the taking of land necessary for the relocation of Newton Street from Clyde Street to the Boston-Brookline line, as laid out by the County Commissioners October 9, 1945.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150) to be expended by the Selectmen for the payment of damages for the taking of land necessary for the relocation of Newton Street from Clyde Street to the Boston-Brookline line, as laid out by the County Commissioners October 9, 1945.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Forty-first Article. — To see if the town will vote to release to Martha A. Alford, her successors and assigns, any rights of passage it may have in a strip of land sixteen feet wide, leading from Chestnut Hill Avenue to the Eliot Street Playground, through land of said Martha A. Alford, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver the necessary instruments in writing, therefor.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Voted, To release to Martha A. Alford, her successors and assigns, any rights of passage it may have in a strip of land sixteen feet wide, leading from Chestnut Hill Avenue to the Eliot Street Playground, through land of said Martha A. Alford, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver the necessary instruments in writing, therefor.

Forty-second Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept all the right, title and interest in and to certain private rights of way forty feet wide within the limits of the Eliot Street Playground, from Richard K. Hale, et al.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To accept all the right, title and interest in and to certain private rights of way forty feet wide within the limits of the Eliot Street Playground, from Richard K. Hale, et al.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Forty-third Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept an easement for sloping on land of Martina L. Lawrence on the northeasterly side of Allandale Road for a distance of ten hundred and fifty (1,050) feet southeasterly from Grove Street.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To accept an easement for sloping on land of Martina L. Lawrence on the northeasterly side of Allandale Road for a distance of ten hundred and fifty (1,050) feet southeasterly from Grove Street.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Forty-fourth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, six hundred thirty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents (\$2,638.74) to reimburse Thomas M. Claflin and Paul F. Clark, which amount was expended by them for the laying of water mains in Lowell Lane, a private way, at the corner of Heath and Warren Streets.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, six hundred thirty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents (\$2,638.74) to reimburse Thomas M. Claflin and Paul F. Clark, which amount was expended by them for the laying of water mains in Lowell Lane, a private way, at the corner of Heath and Warren Streets.

Forty-fifth Article. — To see if the Town will accept and allow a right of way for a surface water drain from Newton Street northerly through land of William G. Dow and Vera P. Dow, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Copy of the laying out follows:

**A Surface Water Drain
Right of Way
From Newton Street Northerly through Land of
William G. and Vera P. Dow**

We, the undersigned, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a surface water drain from Newton Street northerly through land of William

G. and Vera P. Dow, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room, 55 Prospect Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 6, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

William G. Dow
Vera P. Dow

being all the parties known to us, from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject matter, and also gave written notice to them and all persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections and having viewed and examined the route of the said surface water drain as hereinafter described, we do hereby adjudge that public convenience and public health and necessity require that the said surface water drain should be laid out, and it is hereby so laid out. The land in which the said surface water drain is laid out is described by its center line as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Newton Street, said point being 73.16 feet southeasterly from a stone bound marking the westerly end of a curve having a radius of 568.33 feet;

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 23.43 feet;

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 27.50 feet;

Thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 368.56 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 34.97 feet to a point on the division line between land of the grantor and land of the Town of Brookline, said point being 124.00 feet northeasterly from a stone bound marking the junction of the division line between land of James K. and Anne E. Bragger with the said division line between land of the grantor and land of the Town of Brookline;

Taking a parallel width on both sides of the above described lines from the northeasterly side line of Newton Street to the said division line between land of the grantor and land of the Town of Brookline of 7.5 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a "Plan of Location for a Surface Water Drain from Newton Street northerly through land of William G. and Vera P. Dow," by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 16, 1946, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as part of this record.

Having laid out the said surface water drain as aforesaid, the said plan and record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town for acceptance.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 6, 1947.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

Town Clerk.

Brookline, January 6, 1947.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To accept and allow a right of way for a surface water drain from Newton Street northerly through land of William G. Dow and Vera P. Dow, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Forty-sixth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of a surface water drain in the right of way through land of William G. and Vera P. Dow laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the construction of a surface water drain in the right of way through land of William G. and Vera P. Dow as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting.

Forty-seventh Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Recreation Commission to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for playground and recreational purposes all rights of passage and other interests that abutters and others may have in and to a part of a passageway twenty feet wide leading from Addington Road over land of the town purchased for playground and recreational purposes under authority of a vote of the town at the Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1945.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To authorize the Recreation Commission to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for playground and recreational purposes all rights of passage and other interests that abutters and others may have in and to a part of a passageway twenty feet wide leading from Addington Road over land of the town purchased for playground and recreational purposes under authority of a vote of the town at the Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1945.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Forty-eighth Article. — To see if the town will vote to grant rights of passage to certain abutters and others over a proposed passageway twenty feet wide to Addington Road, along the westerly boundary of land purchased by the town for playground and recreational purposes, as authorized by vote at the Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1945, and to authorize

the Selectmen, with the approval of the Recreation Commission to execute and deliver the necessary instruments in writing therefor.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To grant rights of passage to certain abutters and others over a proposed passageway twenty feet wide to Ad-dington Road, along the westerly boundary of land purchased by the town for playground and recreational purposes, as authorized by vote at the Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1945, and to authorize the Selectmen, with the approval of the Recreation Commission, to execute and deliver the necessary instruments in writing therefor.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Forty-ninth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$33,200) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at Town Meetings of November 13, 1945, and March 19, 1946, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$33,200) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at town meetings of November 13, 1945, and March 19, 1946.

Fiftieth Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend section 19a of Article XVIII of the By-laws of the town, so as to make Cypress Street, from Washington Street to High Street, a through way.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To amend Section 19a of Article XVIII of the By-laws of the town by adding thereto the following:

Cypress Street, beginning at the southwesterly side of Washington Street and extending southerly to the southerly side of Brington Road and again commencing at the northwesterly side of Milton Road and East Milton Road and extending southerly to the southeasterly side of High Street.

Fifty-first Article. — To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this town meeting under this warrant, and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1947 tax rate.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To take the sum of five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) voted for the appropriations heretofore

made under the warrant for this meeting and not voted to be borrowed or to be taken from available funds or from balances of special appropriations made in other years, from any available funds in the treasury and to authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1947 tax rate.

Fifty-second Article. — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

No action taken under this article.

Fifty-third Article. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To take the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) voted for the appropriation heretofore made under the twenty-seventh article of the warrant for this meeting, from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, if the Emergency Finance Board shall approve thereof.

At twelve minutes past twelve o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, March 26th, on motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.,

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of two hundred twelve (212) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 14, 1947

WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1947

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article. — To see if the town, pursuant to the authority contained in section 108A of chapter 41 of the General Laws, will vote to amend the By-Laws of the town by adding thereto a new section adopting a plan classifying any or all employees, except those appointed or employed by the School Committee, into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Second Article. — To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned for the payment of extra emergency compensation to officers and employees of the Town on account of the increased cost of living, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Third Article. — To see if the town will vote to appropriate the additional sum of one hundred forty-one thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$141,350) to allow for an increase in the salaries of Brookline firemen and policemen, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for the construction, on land of the Town at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road, of a north wing of the High School, such wing to contain physical education and other facilities, said amount to be inclusive of all architectural and engineering fees connected therewith and to be exclusive of furniture, furnishings and equipment, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Fifth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen for painting, repairing and installing equipment in the Board of Health Hospital, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Sixth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ninety-five hundred dollars (\$9,500) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for moving the Welfare Department from its present quarters at No. 1 Harvard Street to other suitable quarters in the Cabot School building, and for making necessary alterations in such new quarters, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Seventh Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) to be expended by the Welfare Department for General Relief, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Eighth Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800) to be expended by the Welfare Department for Aid to Dependent Children, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Ninth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for new office furniture, equipment and supplies, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Tenth Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of six thousand one hundred dollars (\$6,100) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for fuel at the Heating and Lighting Plant, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Eleventh Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for Workmen's Compensation, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twelfth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the purchase of power mowing equipment, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Thirteenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$13,700) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission, in connection with the current improvement of the Eliot Playground, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Fourteenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission in connection with the current improvement of the Devotion Playground, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Fifteenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for fencing and making other improvements to St. Marks Square, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Sixteenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) to be expended by the Water Board for constructing and laying water mains and appurtenances preparatory to the taking of the entire supply of water for the Town from the Metropolitan District Commission water supply, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Seventeenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to be expended by the Water Board for constructing and laying water mains connecting with the Metropolitan District Commission Water Mains at Fisher Avenue and at such other locations as said Board may deem necessary and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Eighteenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five thousand seven dollars and twenty-two cents (\$5,007.22) to reimburse Philip S. Sears, which amount was expended by him for the laying of water mains in Yarmouth Road, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Nineteenth Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1947 relating to increases in the amounts of annuities payable to widows of certain former policemen and firemen.

Twentieth Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An Act Authorizing Increases in the Amounts of Pensions Payable to Certain Former Public Employees Who Have Been Retired and to Beneficiaries of Certain Retired Public Employees."

Twenty-first Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept Section 54 of Chapter 33 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), providing that persons in the service of a town shall not lose pay or vacation as the result of performing certain designated service in the organized militia or in the army of the United States or the naval reserve forces.

Twenty-second Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale for such amount or amounts as they may deem proper, the whole or any part of a triangular lot of land owned by the Town, situated about 500 feet north of Newton Street in said Town and containing about 26,104 square feet, said land to be sold subject to the Zoning By-Laws of the Town and to such further terms or restrictions as the Selectmen may deem proper to impose.

Twenty-third Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 4-D District the lots designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lots 1-2, 38 to 56 inclusive in Block 27, Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Block 29, Lots 1 to 11 inclusive in Block 30, Lots 1 to 13 in-

clusive in Block 31, now in the 3-C District, and Lots 2 to 10 inclusive in Block 28, now in the 1-C District, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the center line of Pleasant Street;

Southerly by the center line of Freeman Street, lands now or late of John L. Keigan, et al., and Margaret Craig;

Westerly by lands now or late of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, John L. Keigan, et al., Sol Fuchs, Tr., Annie Young, Pauline F. Adams; Miriam B. Schneider, William O. and Emily N. DeBery, William W. Russell, Tr., Thomas M. Elcock, Abraham H. Delman, Kalman Bernstein, Harry and Ray Tobin, Edward F. Cashman, Florence H. Conant, Anna L. Clayton, Delia Lydon, James F. Conlon, Louis R. and Georgia M. Duiven, Clara and Melvin J. Levine, Elizabeth Bouchard and Elizabeth L. Smith, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Northerly by a line 128 feet southerly and parallel with the boundary line between Boston and Brookline.

as shown on Zoning Map No. 6Y, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated August 26, 1947, amending Zoning Map No. 6 prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Twenty-fourth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 2-C District the lot designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lot 5, in Block 286, now in a 3-D District, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the westerly side of Hammond Street;

Southeasterly and southwesterly by land now or late of Brookline-Newton Realty Co.;

Northwesterly by the boundary line between Newton and Brookline;

Northeasterly and northwesterly by land now or late of Paul M. and Janet J. Zoll;

as shown on Zoning Map No. 6X, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated August 22, 1947, amending Zoning Map No. 6 prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Twenty-fifth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the improvement of an open brook channel and its branches in land of the Town of Brookline, between the end of a concrete drain in Gerry Road and a point on the Brookline-Boston line about eleven hundred (1,100) feet northwesterly thereof, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twenty-sixth Article. — To accept and allow Bellingham Road from Grove Street to West Roxbury Parkway as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the Town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-seventh Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the original construction, alteration and widening of those public ways laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town at this meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of construction, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twenty-eighth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in the streets and rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town at this meeting, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twenty-ninth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the extension of the water system in Bellingham Road and the West Roxbury Parkway, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Thirtieth Article. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by taking from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
RUEBEN H. LURIE,
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy, attest:

ANDREW C. BRUCE, *Constable.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, September 26, 1947.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be posted in twenty places and published in a newspaper in the Town; all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

ANDREW C. BRUCE,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a copy of said Warrant and a copy of the Report of the Selectmen on Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

September 22, 1947.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provision of Chapter 43A, General Laws, as amended, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of October, 1947, at half-past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, John J. Fahey, Stewart Dalzell and David Wright, Checkers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-one (261) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline, two hundred thirty-nine (239) being town meeting members elected from the twelve precincts and twenty-two (22) town meeting members at large.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At forty minutes after seven o'clock the checkers reported that one hundred thirty-five (135) names of town meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a Quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Charles F. Rowley. Prayers were said by Rev. Carl Bihldorff, Minister of the First Parish Church. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, under the leadership of Daniel G. Rollins, accompanied by Arthur A. O'Shea.

The following were appointed tellers: Dr. Fritz B. Talbot, Hibbard Richter, Francis W. Capper, Harrison G. Bridge, Leo R. Minahan and Arthur Willis, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

At 8:30 P.M. the meeting recessed in order to consider the Article in the Warrant for a Special Town Meeting called for 8:30 P.M. This meeting was resumed at 9:07 P.M.

First Article. — To see if the town, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, will vote to amend the By-Laws of the town by adding thereto a new section adopting a plan classifying any or all employees, except those appointed or employed by the School Committee, into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to amend the By-Laws of the town by adding thereto the following new article adopting a plan classifying certain employees, except those appointed or employed by the School Committee and the Library Trustees, into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities; making provisions for a pay plan, when established by vote of the town, for all positions included in such classification plan; and adopting rules for the interpretation, application and administration of the said classification and pay plans:

Article I-B. Section 1. The Classification Plan:

The official classification plan for positions in the service of the town shall consist of the classes listed by titles in Schedule A which is hereby made a part hereof.

Section 2. The Pay Plan:

The official pay plan, when established by vote of the town, shall consist of the minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to all employees in any position included in the classification plan, as such salaries shall, from time to time, be established by vote of the town.

Section 3. Amendment of the Plans:

The classification plan, or the provisions included herein for the administration thereof, may be amended in the manner provided by law for the amendment of by-laws of a town. The minimum and maximum salaries to be set forth in the pay plan may be established or changed by vote of the town at a Town Meeting.

Section 4. Personnel Board:

There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of three members as follows: — the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen or a member thereof designated by him, who shall be a member ex-officio and who shall be chairman; the member of the Town of Brookline Retirement Board who is elected thereto by the members of the Town of Brookline Retirement System, who shall also be a member ex-officio, and a third member who shall be a citizen of the town appointed by the Moderator. The first appointment of the third member shall be

made forthwith after the effective date of this By-Law for a term expiring the following May first, or until his successor is appointed. Thereafter, the third member shall be appointed on or before the first day of May for a term of three years.

The Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen shall act as Executive Secretary to the Personnel Board.

Section 5. Continuing Review:

The Personnel Board from time to time, of its own motion, shall investigate the work of all positions subject to the provisions of this By-Law. Such reviews shall be so scheduled as to cover all such positions at intervals of not more than two years. It shall likewise make such studies of pay rates in effect in comparable positions outside of the service of the town as it may deem appropriate. It shall maintain records of the monthly changes in the combined cost of living index compiled by the Division of the Necessaries of Life of the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries. Whenever the index numbers for any month shall reflect an increase or decrease of ten (10) per cent when compared with the index numbers for the calendar month immediately preceding the adoption of this By-Law, or for the calendar month immediately preceding the date on which action is taken on any report or study made pursuant to this provision, whichever is the more recent, it shall notify the Selectmen that a possible need for over-all adjustment in the pay plan exists. It shall recommend such amendments to the classification and pay plans and to the provisions for administering such plans, as it may deem the facts to warrant.

In a case of urgent necessity, the Personnel Board may anticipate formal action to add a new class to the classification plan by amendment of this by-law by establishing such class tentatively subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen and the subcommittee on administration of the Advisory Committee and subject to subsequent early ratification of the action by a formal amendment of the by-law and further subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service when so required.

Section 6. Class Definitions:

The Personnel Board shall provide, and may amend from time to time, written definitions of the classes in the classification plan, each consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work characteristic of positions of the class that distinguish such positions from positions of other classes, with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

Section 7. Interpretation of Class Definitions:

The definitions of the classes shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. The definition for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identifying positions properly pertaining to the class, and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position of the class shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of, any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

Section 8. Records and Requisitions:

The Personnel Board shall keep such records of all employees of the town, including the name, age, date of employment, Civil Service classification, if any, department in which employed, nature of duties and other information as it deems desirable. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties classified under the Civil Service law, all requests for transfers, increases in salary, changes in ratings, or other requests made to the Director of Civil Service or the Division of Civil Service shall be cleared through the Personnel Board.

Section 9. Allocation of Positions to Classes:

The department head, with the approval of the Personnel Board, shall allocate each position subject to the provisions of this by-law to its appropriate class in the classification plan. Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that, in effect, a new position of a different class is substituted for the old position, the department Head, with the approval of the Personnel Board, shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class, and shall reallocate any position from class to class whenever such action seems warranted by reason of error in the allocation then in effect. The Personnel Board shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or any department Head affected by any allocation or reallocation.

Section 10. Titles of Positions:

No person shall be appointed, employed, or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of this By-Law, under any title other than that of a class to which the position is allocated. The title of each class shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the Personnel

Board may be used in lieu of the title to designate the class of a position in any such connection.

Section 11. Operation of By-law:

This By-Law shall be operative only as to employees whose positions are classified hereunder and for which positions minimum and maximum salaries have been established by vote of the town at a Town Meeting.

Section 12. Civil Service Law:

Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Schedule A. Classes Listed by Services

Administrative and Clerical

Assistant to Executive Secretary
Assistant Superintendent of Streets and Forestry
Assistant Town Accountant
Assistant Town Clerk
Assistant Town Treasurer
Assistant Water Superintendent
Cashier
Junior Accountant
Junior Clerk
Junior Clerk and Typist
Junior Clerk and Stenographer
Photostat and Office Appliance Operator
Principal Clerk
Principal Clerk and Stenographer
Senior Accountant
Senior Clerk
Senior Clerk and Typist
Senior Clerk and Stenographer
Water Registrar

Custodian and Domestic

Building Maintenance Supervisor
Cook
Hospital Maintenance Man
Infirmary Housekeeper
Janitress
Junior Building Custodian
Laundress
Maid
Senior Building Custodian

Engineering

Assistant Civil Engineer IV
Assistant Town Engineer V
Junior Civil Engineer III
Junior Engineering Aide I
Junior Engineering Aide (Student Assistant)
Senior Engineering Aide II

Health and Welfare

Dental Assistant
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures
Junior Sanitary Inspector
Laboratory Technician
Nutritionist
Sanitary Engineer
Senior Sanitary Inspector
Social Worker
Social Work Supervisor

Mechanical and Construction

Assistant Chief Power Plant Engineer
Blacksmith
Carpenter
Chief Power Plant Engineer
Chief Pumping Plant Engineer, Low Service Station
Chief Pumping Plant Engineer, High Service Station
Edgestone Setter
Foreman
Garageman
General Foreman
Laborer
Laborer — Watchman
Machinist
Motor Equipment Operator
Motor Equipment Repair Foreman
Motor Equipment Repairman
Motor Equipment Supervisor
Painter
Pipe Fitter
Second Class Stationary Engineer
Second Class Steam Fireman
Sheet Metal Worker
Sign Painter
Stone Mason
Traffic Sign Maintainer
Tree Climber
Water Meter Foreman
Water Meter Reader
Water Pipe Layer
Water Service Investigator
Water Works Foreman
Weighmaster
Working Foreman—Carpenter
—Forestry
—Roadways
—Sewers
—Sidewalks
—Street Cleaning

Nursing and Attending

Graduate Nurse I
Graduate Nurse II
Hospital Superintendent
Public Health Nurse
Supervising Public Health Nurse

Recreation

Assistant Recreation Leader
Golf Starter and Caddy Master
Life Guard
Pianist
Recreation Leader
Recreation Supervisor
Swimming Pool Attendant
Swimming Pool Supervisor

Safety

Building Inspector
Deputy Fire Chief
Fire Alarm Operator
Fire Apparatus — Master Mechanic
Fire Captain
Fire Lieutenant
Fireman
Inspector of Wires
Parks Police Officer
Patrolman
Plumbing and Gasfitting Inspector
Police Captain
Police Lieutenant
Police Matron
Police Sergeant
Signal Maintainer

Second Article. — To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned for the payment of extra emergency compensation to officers and employees of the town on account of the increased cost of living, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and heads of departments concerned, for the payment during the five months from and after November 1, 1947, or until otherwise voted by the town, of extra emergency compensation to all policemen, firemen, laborers and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery departments, whose basic pay was increased in 1945 or 1946, said compensation to be paid monthly, or in four equal installments during each month, and in each case the amount for the month shall be obtained by multiplying that part not exceeding \$133.33 of the base salary or wage of each such officer or employee for the preceding month by the difference in percentage between (a) the combined cost of living index issued by the Division on the Necessaries of Life of the Department of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for such preceding month and (b) the sum of the average combined cost of living index issued

by said Division for the years 1935-1939 inclusive, plus 25. (Said 25 representing the basic wage increase received by such officers or employees in 1945 or 1946); using the integer, or if a fraction, the next higher integer of percentage as the case may be. Said compensation shall be discontinued when said monthly cost of living index declines to within 26% of the 1935-1939 base.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000), to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and heads of departments concerned, for the payment during the five months from and after November 1, 1947, or until otherwise voted by the town, of extra emergency compensation to all officers and employees of the town (except policemen, firemen, laborers and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery Departments whose basic pay was increased in 1945 or 1946), said compensation to be paid monthly, or in four equal installments during each month, and in each case the amount for the month shall be obtained by multiplying that part not exceeding \$133.33 of the base salary or wage of each such officer or employee for the preceding month by the difference in percentage between the combined cost of living index issued by the Division on the Necessaries of Life of the Department of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for such preceding month and the average combined cost of living index issued by said Division for the years 1935-1939, inclusive, using the integer, or if a fraction, the next higher integer or percentage, as the case may be. Said compensation shall be discontinued when said monthly cost of living index declines to within 1% of the 1935-1939 base.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To take the sums appropriated by the preceding votes under this article from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Third Article. — To see if the town will vote to appropriate the additional sum of one hundred forty-one thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$141,350) to allow for an increase in the salaries of Brookline firemen and policemen, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

A motion to carry the above Article was defeated, the vote being taken by count. Eighty-nine (89) voted in the negative and seventy-three (73) voted in the affirmative.

(Suspension of consideration of Articles 1 and 2 until after action was taken on the above Article was voted by the meeting.)

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for the construction on land of the town at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road, of a north wing of the High School, such wing to contain physical education and other facilities, said amount to be inclusive of all architectural and engineering fees connected therewith and to be exclusive of furniture, furnishings and equipment, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of George E. Hills:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for the construction, on land of the town at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road, of a north wing of the High School, such wing to contain physical education and other facilities, said amount to be inclusive of all architectural and engineering fees connected therewith and to be exclusive of furniture, furnishings and equipment.

The above vote was taken by count. Eighty-two (82) voted in the affirmative and seventy-three (73) voted in the negative.

On motion of George E. Hills:

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow seven hundred sixteen thousand, five hundred dollars (\$716,500) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction, on land of the town at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road, of a north wing of the High School, such wing to contain physical education and other facilities, said appropriated amount being inclusive of all architectural and engineering fees connected therewith and exclusive of furniture, furnishings and equipment. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten (10) years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., thirty-three thousand, five hundred dollars (\$33,500), shall be taken from any money in the

Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Fifth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen for painting, repairing and installing equipment in the Board of Health Hospital, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen for painting, repairing and installing equipment in the Board of Health Hospital, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Sixth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ninety five hundred dollars (\$9,500) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for moving the Welfare Department from its present quarters at No. 1 Harvard Street to other suitable quarters in the Cabot School building, and for making necessary alterations in such new quarters, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of ninety-five hundred dollars (\$9,500) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for moving the Welfare Department from its present quarters at No. 1 Harvard Street to other suitable quarters in the Cabot School building, and for making necessary alterations in such new quarters, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Seventh Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) to be expended by the Welfare Department for General Relief, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) to be expended by the Welfare Department for General Relief, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Eighth Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800) to be expended by the Welfare Department for Aid to Dependent Children, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of seven thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$7,800) to be expended by the Welfare Department for Aid to Dependent Children, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Ninth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for new office furniture, equipment and supplies, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for new office furniture, equipment and supplies, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Tenth Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of six thousand one hundred dollars (\$6,100) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for fuel at the Heating and Lighting Plant, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of six thousand and one hundred dollars (\$6,100), to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for fuel at the Heating and Lighting Plant, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Eleventh Article. — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for Workmen's Compensation, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To make an additional appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for Workmen's Compensation, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Twelfth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the purchase of power mowing equipment, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of six thousand two hundred forty-five dollars (\$6,245) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the purchase of power mowing equipment, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Thirteenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$13,700) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission, in connection with the current improvement of the Eliot Playground, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission, in connection with the current improvement of the Eliot Playground, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Fourteenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission in connection with the current improvement of the Devotion Playground, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission in connection with the current improvement of the Devotion Playground, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Fifteenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for fencing and making other improvements to St. Marks Square, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for fencing and making other improvements to St. Marks

Square, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Sixteenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) to be expended by the Water Board for constructing and laying water mains and appurtenances preparatory to the taking of the entire supply of water for the town from the Metropolitan District Commission water supply, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) to be expended by the Water Board for constructing and laying water mains and appurtenances preparatory to the taking of the entire supply of water for the town from the Metropolitan District Commission water supply.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Water Board, to borrow outside the debt limit a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) appropriated at this meeting for constructing and laying water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, and appurtenances preparatory to the taking of the entire supply of water for the town from the Metropolitan District Commission water supply. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date; the balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., six thousand dollars (\$6,000), shall be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Seventeenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to be expended by the Water Board for constructing and laying water mains connecting with the Metropolitan District Commission Water Mains at Fisher Avenue and at such other locations as said Board may deem necessary and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to be expended by the Water Board for constructing and laying water mains connecting with the Metropolitan

District Commission water mains at Fisher Avenue and at such other locations as said Board may deem necessary.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Water Board, to borrow outside the debt limit a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) appropriated at this meeting for constructing and laying water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, connecting with the Metropolitan District Commission water mains at Fisher Avenue and at such other locations as said Board may deem necessary. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Eighteenth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five thousand seven dollars and twenty-two cents (\$5,007.22) to reimburse Philip S. Sears, which amount was expended by him for the laying of water mains in Yarmouth Road, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five thousand seven dollars and twenty-two cents (\$5,007.22) to reimburse Philip S. Sears, which amount was expended by him for the laying of water mains in Yarmouth Road, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Nineteenth Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1947 relating to increases in the amounts of annuities payable to widows of certain former policemen and firemen.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To accept the provisions of Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1947 relating to increases in the amounts of annuities payable to widows of certain former policemen and firemen.

Twentieth Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An Act Authorizing Increases in the Amounts of Pensions Payable to Certain Former Public Employees Who Have Been Retired and to Beneficiaries of Certain Retired Public Employees."

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To accept the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An Act Authorizing Increases in the Amounts of Pensions Payable to Certain Former Public Employees Who Have Been Retired and to Beneficiaries of Certain Retired Public Employees."

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-first Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept Section 54 of Chapter 33 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), providing that persons in the service of the town shall not lose pay or vacation as the result of performing certain designated service in the organized militia or in the army of the United States or the naval reserve forces.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To accept Section 54 of Chapter 33 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Twenty-second Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale for such amount or amounts as they may deem proper, the whole or any part of a triangular lot of land owned by the town, situated about 500 feet north of Newton Street in said town and containing about 26,104 square feet, said land to be sold subject to the Zoning By-Laws of the town and to such further terms or restrictions as the Selectmen may deem proper to impose.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale for such amount or amounts as they may deem proper, the whole or any part of a triangular lot of land owned by the town, situated about 500 feet north of Newton Street in said town and containing about 26,104 square feet, said land to be sold subject to the Zoning By-laws of the town and to such further terms or restrictions as the Selectmen may deem proper to impose.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-third Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 4-D District the lots designated on the Assessors Plan as Lots 1-2, 38 to 56 inclusive in Block 27, Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Block 29, Lots 1 to 11 inclusive in Block 30, Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Block 31, now in the 3-C District, and Lots 2 to 10 inclusive in Block 28, now in the 1-C District, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the center line of Pleasant Street;

Southerly by the center line of Freeman Street, lands now or late of John L. Keigan, et al., and Margaret Craig;

Westerly by lands now or late of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, John L. Keigan, et al.; Sol Fuchs, Tr., Annie Young, Pauline F. Adams, Miriam B. Schneider, William O. and Emily N. DeBery, William W. Russell, Tr., Thomas M. Elcock, Abraham H. Delman,

Kalman Bernstein, Harry and Ray Tobin, Edward F. Cashman, Florence H. Conant, Anna L. Clayton, Delia Lydon, James F. Conlon, Louis R. and Georgia M. Duiven, Clara and Melvin J. Levine, Elizabeth Bouchard and Elizabeth L. Smith, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Northerly by a line 128 feet southerly and parallel with the boundary line between Boston and Brookline.

as shown on Zoning Map No. 6Y, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated August 26, 1947, amending Zoning Map No. 6 prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 4-D District the lots designated on the Assessors Plan as Lots 1-2, 38 to 56 inclusive in Block 27, Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Block 29, Lots 1 to 11 inclusive in Block 30, Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Block 31, now in the 3-C District, and Lots 2 to 10 inclusive in Block 28 now in the 1-C District, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the center line of Pleasant Street;

Southerly by the center line of Freeman Street, lands now or late of John L. Keigan, et al., and Margaret Craig;

Westerly by lands now or late of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, John L. Keigan, et al.; Sol Fuchs, Tr., Annie Young, Pauline F. Adams, Miriam B. Schneider, William O. and Emily N. DeBery, William W. Russell, Tr., Thomas M. Elcock, Abraham H. Delman, Kalman Bernstein, Harry and Ray Tobin, Edward F. Cashman, Florence H. Conant, Anna L. Clayton, Delia Lydon, James F. Conlon, Louis R. and Georgia M. Duiven, Clara and Melvin J. Levine, Elizabeth Bouchard and Elizabeth L. Smith, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Northerly by a line 128 feet southerly and parallel with the boundary line between Boston and Brookline.

as shown on Zoning Map No. 6Y, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated August 26, 1947, amending Zoning Map No. 6 prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-fourth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 2-C District the lot designated on the Assessors Plan as Lot 5, in Block 286, now in a 3-D District, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the westerly side of Hammond Street;

Southeasterly and southwesterly by land now or late of Brookline-Newton Realty Co.;

Northwesterly by the boundry line between Newton and Brookline;

Northeasterly and northwesterly by land now or late of Paul M. and Janet J. Zoll;

as shown on Zoning Map No. 6X as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated August 22, 1947, amending Zoning Map No. 6

prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 2-C District the lot designated on the Assessors Plan as Lot 5, in Block 286, now in a 3-D District, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the westerly side of Hammond Street;

Southeasterly and southwesterly by land now or late of Brookline-Newton Realty Co.;

Northwesterly by the boundary line between Newton and Brookline;

Northeasterly and northwesterly by land now or late of Paul M. and Janet J. Zoll;

as shown on Zoning Map No. 6X as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated August 22, 1947, amending Zoning Map No. 6 prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-fifth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the improvement of an open brook channel and its branches in land of the Town of Brookline, between the end of a concrete drain in Gerry Road and a point on the Brookline-Boston line about eleven hundred (1,100) feet northwesterly thereof, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen, for the improvement of an open brook channel and its branches in land of the Town of Brookline, between the end of a concrete drain in Gerry Road and a point on the Brookline-Boston Line about eleven hundred (1,100) feet northwesterly thereof.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To take the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for similar purposes under the Twenty-second Article of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 26, 1946.

Twenty-sixth Article. — To accept and allow Bellingham Road from Grove Street to West Roxbury Parkway as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Copy of the laying out follows:

Laying Out of Bellingham Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street *substantially on the line of a private way known as Bellingham Road* from Grove Street to West Roxbury Parkway such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at 55 Prospect Street, Brookline on Monday, September 8, 1947, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon

John Basile
Nellie Basile
Thomas Alpert
Rose Alpert

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town several days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common conveniences and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Bellingham Road

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side line of Grove Street as altered and widened March 22, 1938, said point being 267.05 feet southwesterly from a stone bound marking the southwesterly end of a curve having a radius of 600.00 feet on said side line of Grove Street;

Thence running southerly and southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.42 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 66.51 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 926.86 feet for a distance of 119.32 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 74.60 feet;

Thence turning and running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 513.19 feet;

Thence running southerly and southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 28.40 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of West Roxbury Parkway, said point being 146.64 feet from the northwesterly end of a curve having a radius of 5650.00 feet on said side line of West Roxbury Parkway;

Thence running northwesterly on said side line of West Roxbury Parkway by a straight line for a distance of 91.04 feet;

Thence running easterly and northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 34.43 feet;

Thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 424.91 feet, said line being parallel with and 50.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 513.19 feet;

Thence running northerly and northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 30.00 feet for a distance of 45.03 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 876.86 feet for a distance of 112.88 feet, said line being parallel with and 50.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 119.32 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 66.51 feet, said line being parallel with and 50.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 66.51 feet;

Thence running westerly and southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.42 feet to a point on the said side line of Grove Street;

Thence running northeasterly on said side line of Grove Street by a straight line for a distance of 90.00 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated August 6, 1947, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.
1947

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, date, August 6, 1947.

Description: All the land abutting on Bellingham Road within 100 feet of the street.

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage	Area Sq. Ft.	Expected Better- ments
John and Nellie Basile	364	Pt. 3	82.22	3,500	\$1,179.84
John and Nellie Basile	364	4	70.00	7,000	2,359.67
John and Nellie Basile	364	5	70.00	7,000	2,359.67
John and Nellie Basile	364	6	53.92	8,600	2,899.03
John and Nellie Basile	364	7	65.19	13,000	4,382.25
John and Nellie Basile	364	8	70.00	7,000	2,359.67
John and Nellie Basile	364	9	70.00	7,000	2,359.67
John and Nellie Basile	364	10	72.00	7,200	2,427.10
John and Nellie Basile	364	11	80.00	8,000	2,696.77
John and Nellie Basile	364	12	81.00	7,745	2,610.81
John and Nellie Basile	364	Pt. 13	89.20	4,400	1,483.23
John and Nellie Basile	364A	Pt. 1	98.13	4,400	1,483.23
John and Nellie Basile	364A	11	76.00	7,600	2,561.93
John and Nellie Basile	364A	10	76.00	7,600	2,561.93
John and Nellie Basile	364A	9	76.00	7,600	2,561.93
John and Nellie Basile	364A	8	76.00	7,600	2,561.93
John and Nellie Basile	364A	7	170.92	7,515	2,533.28
Thomas and Rose Alpert	364A	Pt. 6	109.22	4,800	1,618.06

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$43,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Bellingham Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
REUBEN L. LURIE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, September 8, 1947.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., September 8, 1947.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept and allow Bellingham Road from Grove Street to West Roxbury Parkway as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Twenty-seventh Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the original construction, alteration and widening of those public ways laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of construction, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the original construction, alteration and widening of those public ways laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of construction.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To take the sum of forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for similar purposes under the Thirty-ninth Article of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946.

Twenty-eighth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in the streets and rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in

the streets and rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To take the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for similar purposes under the Twenty-second Article of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 26, 1946.

Twenty-ninth Article. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the extension of the water system in Bellingham Road and the West Roxbury Parkway, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), to be expended by the Water Board for the extension of the water system in Bellingham Road and the West Roxbury Parkway, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Thirtieth Article. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by taking from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action was taken under this Article.

At 11:34 o'clock, on motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, that this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers at the entrances reported that the names of one hundred seventy-eight (178) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 14, 1947

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1947
at eight-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article. — To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947, providing for the Saturday closing of public offices in cities and towns, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy, Attest:
Andrew Bruce, *Constable.*

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Brookline, Mass., September 30, 1947.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be posted in twenty places and published in a newspaper in the Town; all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

ANDREW C. BRUCE,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a copy of said Warrant and a copy of the Report of the Selectmen on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

October 1, 1947.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provision of Chapter 43A, General Laws, as amended, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of October, 1947, at half-past eight in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, John J. Fahey, Stewart Dalzell and David Wright, Checkers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-one (261) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred thirty-nine (239) being town meeting members elected from the twelve precincts and twenty-two (22) town meeting members at large.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At thirty minutes after eight o'clock the checkers reported that one hundred thirty-five (135) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a Quorum was present.

First Article. — To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947, providing for the Saturday closing of Public Offices in Cities and Towns, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Harold Williams:

Voted, That the Town Meeting act in accordance with the provision of Chapter 265, Acts of 1947, votes that the town offices be closed on Saturdays provided that there is no decrease in the hours of employment or an increase in the compensation as result thereof.

(This vote was taken by count eighty-two (82) voting in the affirmative and eighty (80) in the negative.)

At 9:07 o'clock, on motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

Voted, that this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers at the entrance reported that the names of one hundred seventy-eight (178) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Organization 1947

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR., *Chairman*

DANIEL TYLER, JR.

EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.

EDWARD DANE

REUBEN L. LURIE

Executive Secretary

ARTHUR A. O'SHEA

REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

At the first meeting held following the town election, William J. Hickey, Jr., was chosen Chairman of the Board. By virtue of his office as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, he became also Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

One of the most important matters confronting the Selectmen this year has been the question of the widening of Boylston Street, particularly from Randolph Road to the Newton town line. The Brookline Planning Board and the Town Engineer had worked out a plan for the widening of this thoroughfare which had been previously accepted by the State Department of Public Works and provided for the taking from the northerly side of Boylston Street at a minimum cost to the Commonwealth in land takings. However, the state officials indicated that they had revised their position and proposed making the takings from the southerly side of Boylston Street which would have resulted not only in a substantial increase in the amount of damages to be paid by the Commonwealth but would also result in the taking of a portion of the Lowell Playground which is already extremely limited in area; in addition, it would result in the destruction of several houses and the Baldwin School would be located as a result of this widening, on a busy turnpike. The Selectmen strenuously opposed this alteration of the original plan and voiced their objections to Governor Robert F. Bradford and the Commissioner of Public Works demanding that full and open hearings be held before the ultimate decision for the widening of Boylston Street is made. The Board will continue to pursue this matter to the end that the interests of the citizens of Brookline may be protected.

Another matter of vital importance was the question of the adoption of a salary plan for the employees of the town. In this connection, an organization of professional counselors was engaged but the report as submitted was not in all respects acceptable to the town officials and it was believed that its adoption would have added to the confusion rather than tend to clarify it; accordingly, a salary committee composed of Selectmen Edward Dane and Reuben L. Lurie, appointed by Chairman William J. Hickey, Jr., and Messrs. Francis W. Capper, Charles K. Cobb and George F. Glacy appointed by Chairman Simon P. Townsend of the Advisory Committee, undertook a study of this complex problem. Many meetings have been held at which department heads, members of the independent boards and commissions, representatives of the employees' organizations and individual employees were given

opportunity to be heard. It is expected that this committee will complete its report in sufficient time to permit the adoption of a new schedule at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1948.

Recognizing that in the postwar period, there would be several community problems which would be of particular interest to veterans, under date of April 10, 1947, the Brookline Veterans' Council was organized. This body consists of two delegates from each of the local veterans' organizations who meet on call of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of discussing matters which are of interest to all veterans.

Under date of February 3, 1947, the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 28 inclusive of Chapter 32 of the General Laws which extended to the employees of Brookline the benefits of the so-called State Retirement System. The benefits obtainable under the State plan are somewhat more liberal than those available under the old Brookline system although the contributions by the town employees have been increased from 4% to 5% of the base salary.

The Board has kept itself fully advised as to the development of legislation affecting the distribution of water by the Metropolitan Water System to the end that the advantage of metropolitan water be extended to Brookline citizens at the lowest possible cost. Accordingly, a recommendation will be made for the entry of Brookline into this system at the appropriate time.

Valuation and Tax Rate

Valuation — Town of Brookline — From 1937 through 1947

	Personal	Real Estate	Total
1937	\$14,012,900 00	\$147,156,800 00	\$161,169,700 00
1938	14,091,200 00	147,480,000 00	161,571,200 00
1939	13,413,700 00	145,564,800 00	158,978,500 00
1940	12,866,100 00	140,406,300 00	153,272,400 00
1941	12,559,000 00	136,254,400 00	148,813,400 00
1942	12,327,700 00	132,068,100 00	144,395,100 00
1943	12,363,700 00	122,070,900 00	134,434,600 00
1944	12,324,300 00	117,985,800 00	130,310,100 00
1945	12,458,300 00	117,959,100 00	130,417,400 00
1946	13,067,200 00	118,954,600 00	132,021,800 00
1947	13,627,100 00	126,825,400 00	140,452,500 00

The valuation of land in the town increased from \$40,722,000 in 1946 to \$43,415,300 in 1947, the increase being \$2,693,300. The valuation of buildings increased from \$78,232,600 in 1946 to \$83,410,100 in 1947, the increase being \$5,177,500. The total increase in real estate valuation was \$7,870,800. The valuation of tangible personal property increased from \$13,067,200 in 1946 to \$13,627,100 in 1947, the

increase being \$559,900. The total valuation of all property, real and personal, in 1946 was \$132,021,800 as compared with \$140,452,500 in 1947, an increase of \$8,430,700.

The number of taxable polls increased from 17,912 in 1946 to 17,937 in 1947. The tax rate was fixed at \$32.00 in 1947 as compared with \$28.50 in 1946. The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$731,858.70 more than in 1946.

Finances

Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness	
Act	\$204,000 00
Debt outside of Indebtedness:	
Water Supply.....	\$115,000 00
New Fire Station.....	4,000 00
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	\$119,000 00
Total funded debt Jan. 1, 1948	\$323,000 00
Debt limit under law	6,893,744 00
Existing debt under debt limit .	204,000 00
Amount the Town can still borrow within the debt limit....	6,689,744 00

Nothing was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes for 1947.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$85,000.00 and this amount is included in the budget.

Date Borrowed	1947	1948
1938 Construction of Streets, 1938	\$22,000 00	\$22,000 00
1939 Construction special roads	2,000 00	2,000 00
1939 Construction Rangeley Road	3,000 00	3,000 00
1925 Metropolitan Water fee	13,000 00	13,000 00
1938 Stand Pipe, Single Tree Hill	9,000 00	9,000 00
1938 Water mains, Grove Street	2,000 00	2,000 00
1937 High School, Central and South Wings	33,000 00	.....
1937 High School, Central and South Wings.	13,000 00	.....
1938 Edith C. Baker School, 2nd Sec.	5,000 00	5,000 00
1938 Fire Station	5,000 00	4,000 00
1938 Sewer and Drains Construction	7,000 00	6,000 00
1947 Construction of Highways	15,000 00
1947 Construction of Sewers and Drains	4,000 00
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	\$114,000 00	\$85,000 00

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$5,870.00.

	Principal 1948	Interest 1947	Interest 1948
Streets and bridges	\$155,000 00	\$620 00	\$1,395 00
Water supply	115,000 00	4,667 50	3,982 50
Schools and sites	5,000 00	587 50	37 50
Public Buildings	4,000 00	112 50	50 00
Sewers and drains	44,000 00	142 50	405 00
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	\$323,000 00	\$6,130 00	\$5,870 00

State Tax

The State Tax since 1937 has been as follows:

1937	.....	\$12,250,000	00
1938	.....	17,000,000	00
1939	.....	18,000,000	00
1940	.....	16,000,000	00
1941	.....	16,500,000	00
1942	.....	15,000,000	00
1943	.....	5,000,000	00
1944	.....	12,100,000	00
1945	.....	5,000,000	00
1946	.....	5,000,000	00
1947	.....	5,000,000	00

Under the basis for computing the State Tax established by the Legislature in 1945, the Town pays \$23,790 of every million dollars to be raised. Brookline paid \$118,950 on account of the State Tax in 1947.

Metropolitan Taxes

A comparison of the various taxes paid to the State and its Metropolitan Department follows:

	1946	1947
State Tax	\$118,950 00	\$118,950 00
Metropolitan Sewer Taxes	71,460 42	83,866 71
Metropolitan Park Tax	35,171 08	36,199 98
Metropolitan Smoke Tax	1,687 92	1,559 03
Metropolitan Water Tax	9,283 44	11,812 44
Charles River Basin Tax	14,030 67	13,309 14
Boston Metropolitan District Tax	371 81	371 81
Boston Elevated Deficit Tax	4,483 28	183,110 83
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,528 30	2,090 14
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	\$256,966 92	\$451,270 08

County Taxes

1937	\$120,073	32
1938	139,432	23
1939	142,407	98
1940	.....	138,938	68
1941	.....	137,343	88
1942	.....	137,343	88
1943	.....	151,603	61
1944	.....	165,612	19
1945	.....	170,110	59
1946	.....	172,487	69
1947	.....	171,323	03

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1948, together with expenditures therefrom during the year 1947, and the balances carried to the general unexpended balance accounts are shown in the following table under the heading "Closed."

Appropriations Carried Forward, 1948

Reference is made to the following table to show the condition of the special appropriations carried forward to 1948 at the request of the departments having them in charge.

Special Appropriations

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated 1947	Expended	Balance
<i>Closed</i>			
January 1, 1948			
Honor Roll Maintenance	\$800 00	\$703 75	\$96 25
Automatic Stokers, Town Hall Annex	1,200 00	985 00	215 00
Automatic Sprinklers for Baldwin, Lawrence, Lincoln and Pierce Primary Schools	16,500 00	13,540 20	2,959 80
Public Safety Committee, 1945 .	6,853 70	1,944 95	4,908 75
Purchase of 40 Voting Machines, 1946	*4,954 93	141 85	208 08
Steam Piping, H.S. Pump. Station, 1943	10,000 00		10,000 00
Celebration of Return of Armed Forces, World War II, 1946 .	10,000 00		10,000 00
Recreation, New Laundry Equipment, 1946	5,500 00	5,351 25	148 75
	\$55,808 63		
	4,605 00		
	\$51,203 63	\$22,667 00	\$28,536 63
<i>Appropriations Carried Forward — 1948 — Borrowed</i>			
High School Central and South Wings Extension.....	\$62 49		\$62 49
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School	315 37		315 37
Standpipe, Single Tree Hill . . .	516 42		516 42
Construction of Bellingham Rd.	#43,000 00	\$52 84	42,947 16
Const. Singletree and Cleveland Rds., Cabot & Short Sts., 1946	#121,839 63	73,271 49	5,568 14
Sub-Total.....	\$122,733 91	\$73,324 33	\$49,409 58
<i>Appropriations Carried Forward — 1948 — Not Borrowed</i>			
Extra Emergency Compensation to Police, Fire, etc.....	¹ \$197,775 00	\$180,924 60	\$16,850 40
Extra Emergency Compensation to other officers and employees	² 422,445 00	354,177 40	68,267 60
Police Signal Desk	10,500 00	3 60	10,496 40
Sewers and Drains in Rights of Way	33,200 00	17,846 05	15,353 95
Surface Water Drain in Dow Land, Newton St.....	10,000 00	6,261 44	3,738 56
Plans for Incinerator	23,000 00		23,000 00
Highway Motor Equipment, 1947	80,875 00	50,340 37	30,534 63

*\$4,605 reappropriated to Purchase of Four Voting Machines.

#\$43,000 reappropriated from Const. Singletree and Cleveland Rds., Cabot and Short Sts., 1946.

¹ \$8,000 reappropriated from Extra Emergency Comp., Police, Fire, Laborers and Certain others, 1947.

² \$18,000 reappropriated from Payment of Extra Compensation, 1947.

Special Appropriations — *Continued*

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated 1947	Expended	Balance
Land Damages, Relocation Newton St. to Boston Line.....	\$2,150 00		\$2,150 00
Brookline Field Imp. ... ³ \$6,000	46,000 00	\$44,108 96	7,891 04
Eliot Playground Improvement.	46,000 00	32,669 57	13,330 43
Devotion Playground Imp.....	18,000 00	15,528 30	2,471 70
Billing Equipment for Water Department	7,000 00	2,974 46	4,025 54
Grading in Walnut Hills Cemetery	35,000 00	815 56	34,184 44
Additional Emergency Compensation to Police, etc.	88,000 00		88,000 00
Additional Emergency Compensation to other officers, etc., 1947-48	29,000 00		29,000 00
Selectmen's Office Furniture, Equipment and Supplies	3,000 00	1,605 85	1,394 15
Renovation of Board of Health Hospital	15,000 00	7,970 77	7,029 23
Imp. open Brook Channel, Gerry Road to Boston line	⁴ 10,000 00		10,000 00
Const. Sewer and S. W. Drains in Bellingham Road	⁵ 20,000 00		20,000 00
Quarters for Public Welfare in Cabot School building	9,500 00	5,804 08	3,695 92
New North Wing of High School	33,500 00		33,500 00
Park Department Power Mowing Equipment.....	6,245 00	4,889 04	1,355 96
Additional Improvement, Eliot Playground	5,700 00	104 43	5,595 57
Additional Improvement, Devotion Playground	2,500 00	815 07	1,684 93
Fencing and Improvement to St. Mark's Square	2,500 00	1,729 12	770 88
Construction and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply	⁶ 6,000 00		6,000 00
Extension of Water System, Bellingham Rd.	13,000 00		13,000 00
Plans, etc., Proposed Const. of new Town Buildings, 1946 ...	20,000 00		20,000 00
Postwar Projects, 1944	9,900 44	934 00	8,966 44
Business Machine Equipment, 1945	7,518 41	2,127 96	5,390 45
New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938 .	3,836 81		3,836 81
Revision of the Brookline Building Law, 1946	4,500 00	700 00	3,800 00
Repairs and Alterations to Police Bldg. for Health Dept., 1946 .	3,830 60	3,665 00	165 60

³ \$6,000 transferred from Reserve Fund.

⁴ \$10,000 reappropriated from Const. Sewers and S. W. Drains, Independence Drive, Gerry Rd., 1946.

⁵ \$20,000 reappropriated from Const. Sewers and S. W. Drains, Independence Drive, Gerry Rd., 1946.

⁶ \$90,000 to be borrowed.

Special Appropriations — *Continued*

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated 1947	Expended	Balance
Const. Sewers and S. W. Drains, Independence Drive, Gerry Rd., etc., 1946.....	**\$88,000 00	\$37,048 81	\$20,951 19
Plans and Specifications for Municipal Incineration Plant ...	11,824 29	50 00	11,774 29
Motor Equipment — Highway, 1945	20,704 63	5,072 60	15,632 03
Const. of Shelter at Beacon and St. Mary's St., 1946	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00
Const. of Shelter at Beacon and St. Mary's St., 1944	3,895 90	.....	3,895 90
Const. of Cushing Rd., Still and Monmouth Sts., 1945	641 74	.....	641 74
School Survey of Population Trends, 1946	2,470 19	1,241 86	1,228 33
Adult Education, 1945	3,500 00	2,216 00	1,284 00
Grading of Addington Rd. Playground, 1945	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Pierce School Gymnasium, 1941	64,590 63	.....	64,590 63
Pierce School Gym Equipment and Furnishings, W.P.A., 1940	5,700 00	.....	5,700 00
New Field House on Lowell Playground, 1946	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00
Water Mains and Service Pipes, Hancock Village, 1946	50,000 00	36,132 66	13,867 34
	\$1,478,403 64		
Transferred from Reserve Fund.	6,000 00		
Sub-Total.....	\$1,484,403 64	\$817,757 56	\$666,646 08
Total.....	\$1,607,137 55	\$891,081 89	\$716,055 66

**\$10,000 reappropriated to Imp. Open Brook Channel, Gerry Rd. to Boston line.

**\$20,000 reappropriated to Const. Sewers and S. W. Drains, Bellingham Road.

Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1947 for general expenses including state, county and metropolitan taxes and payment of funded debt and interest was \$5,741,757.74 of which \$5,498,353.28 was spent. Of the total amount of \$1,991,618.04 carried on the books for special appropriations, the sum of \$1,253,025.75 was spent making a total expenditure of \$6,751,379.03.

Expenditures: 1932-1947

1932	.....	\$5,353,699	12
1933	.....	4,571,435	30
1934	.....	4,670,580	14
1935	.....	4,656,846	97
1936	.....	4,681,278	99
1937	.....	5,424,531	70
1938	.....	5,970,247	19
1939	.....	6,071,271	43
1940	.....	5,378,995	04
1941	.....	5,083,701	49
1942	.....	4,556,523	34
1943	.....	4,734,774	56
1944	.....	4,969,159	47
1945	.....	5,083,072	84
1946	.....	5,560,579	19
1947	.....	6,751,379	03

Annual Appropriations for 1948

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the public schools, public library, water supply, public parks and grounds, comprising headings F. G. J., and the first item of H. in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the reports of those boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$5,697,076.66. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting is \$1,723,377.00, which is to be raised by tax levy.

The first figure compared with the figure of \$5,279,281.57 proposed in 1947 for these same purposes is an increase of \$417,795.09 and the total for proposed special appropriations is an increase of \$701,658.26 over the total of \$1,021,718.74 in 1947.

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1948

For increase in the base pay of the Brookline firemen and policemen	\$141,350 00
For payment of extra compensation to any or all officers and employees of the town	253,600 00
For original furniture, furnishings, and equipment for various parts of the north wing of the High School	63,000 00
For automatic sprinklers and connections to the town fire alarm system at the Baldwin and Lawrence Schools ...	35,500 00
For maintenance of the Honor Roll	750 00
For the purchase of ten voting machines	13,200 00
For the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department	42,000 00
For grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926	35,000 00
For additional expense for constructing shelter upon loading platform of the Metropolitan Transit Authority on southerly side of street car reservation on Beacon Street at St. Mary's Street	4,500 00
For acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters (approximately 500)	50,000 00
For extensions, replacements and improvements in the Main Library and for fixtures and equipment for proposed branch library in southern part of the town	12,977 00
For purchase of land on Babcock Street for playground purposes	8,000 00
For improvement of Devotion Playground.....	58,000 00
For improvement of Driscoll Playground	10,000 00
For improvement of the Winthrop Recreation Center ...	33,000 00
For purchase of land between Babcock and Green Streets for a parking lot	50,000 00
For grading, surfacing and fencing part of parking lot, Babcock and Green Streets	14,500 00
For the construction of a surface water drain across Beacon Street near Kilsyth Road and in right of way of the town to Village Brook	11,500 00
For the construction of a sewer in Newton Street from Clyde Street easterly for about 400 feet	7,000 00
For the construction of a surface water drain from Hall's Pond to Pleasant Street	400,000 00
For the construction of sewers and drains in Griggs Playground, Griggs Terrace and Griggs Road	97,000 00
For regrading and resurfacing and for installing curbing and fencing on Griggs Terrace and part of Griggs Road	28,000 00
For alteration and widening of Cypress Street on the north-westerly side between Washington Street and Davis Avenue	25,000 00
For construction of a sewer and surface-water drain through land of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company	3,500 00

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1948 — Continued

For construction of a sewer and surface water drain in proposed new incinerator lot	\$210,000 00
For construction of a roadway from Newton Street in proposed new incinerator lot	90,000 00
For construction of sewers and surface water drains in streets and rights of way laid out by Selectmen and accepted at annual town meeting in 1946.....	26,000 00
	<u>\$1,723,377 00</u>

Annual Appropriations for 1948

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1948	Expended 1947	Expended 1946
A General Expenses of Administration .	\$427,939 60	\$350,249 02	\$311,006 48
B Protection of Persons and Property .	985,013 23	936,318 25	866,450 44
C Health and Sanitation	359,529 88	337,390 15	305,108 86
D Care and Lighting of Streets	733,122 00	561,566 25	511,137 91
E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers	648,555 66	591,482 50	557,702 48
F Schools	1,430,793 00	1,274,723 48	1,035,751 19
G Libraries	110,411 00	101,500 93	93,075 70
H Recreation	371,588 29	285,719 92	222,051 59
I Unclassified	161,273 00	105,406 25	110,640 79
J Public Service	358,728 00	336,001 05	300,885 01
K Cemeteries	19,253 00	17,553 50	16,079 54
L Interest	5,870 00	6,878 05	8,307 62
M Funded Debt	85,000 00	114,000 00	132,000 00
N Taxes .....	.....	479,563 93	429,454 61
Total	<u>\$5,697,076 66</u>	<u>\$5,498,353 28</u>	<u>\$4,899,652 22</u>

TABLE II

TITLE		Recommended 1948	Expended 1947	Expended 1946
A	Selectmen	\$26,498 66	\$29,982 02	\$21,568 17
	Custodian Foreclosed Tax Title Property	547 00	393 75	544 46
	Committee to Investigate Health and Safety in and about Build- ings*	7,013 29	1,650 43	1,525 75
	Fuel Purchasing	780 00	458 55	.....
	Town Accountant	18,016 00	16,324 00	16,237 00
	Treasurer and Collector	33,517 00	31,072 97	30,725 35
	Assessors	20,880 40	19,333 15	19,041 16
	Legal Expenses	16,882 00	14,701 88	10,957 85
	Town Clerk	49,534 42	34,131 93	45,383 43
	Engineering	82,694 46	74,864 06	66,489 72
	Planning Board	1,325 00	952 26	823 96
	Town Hall	13,759 37	13,658 11	12,532 00
	Heating and Lighting Plant	41,782 00	36,615 10	32,379 53
	Repairs to Public Buildings	113,260 00	75,860 80	52,798 10
B	Advisory Committee	1,450 00	250 01	.....
	Police	420,577 41	399,091 07	394,954 30
	Fire	489,358 70	475,320 20	410,722 97
	Building	29,740 00	23,697 31	22,501 78
	Weights and Measures	5,171 12	5,891 91	2,614 18
	Suppression of Insect Pests	8,963 00	6,393 77	5,663 22
C	Planting and Preserving Trees	31,203 00	25,923 79	29,993 99
	Health	139,549 05	134,081 52	120,799 51
	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	21,760 00	16,221 67	15,482 71
	Construction of Sewers	6,000 00	10,073 24	4,655 27
	Construction of Surface Water Drains	12,000 00	21,729 42	16,008 24
D	Refuse Collection	180,220 83	155,284 30	148,163 13
	Maintenance of Highways	510,002 00	384,588 43	348,376 84
	Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	91,900 00	59,718 16	50,519 56
	Lighting Streets	131,220 00	117,259 66	112,241 51
E	Public Welfare — Infirmary	13,538 00	12,940 28	10,972 51
	Administration and Relief	116,961 00	109,370 19	97,533 66
	Aid to Dependent Children	77,733 00	66,737 83	60,221 05
	Old Age Assistance	404,992 00	371,889 96	360,681 40
	Veterans' Services	35,331 66	30,544 24	28,293 86
F	Schools — General Control	34,736 00	30,645 66	24,035 20
	Instructional Service	1,040,176 00	983,842 73	792,989 29
	Operation of School Plant	149,170 00	140,724 63	136,767 77
	Maintenance of School Plant	104,203 00	60,876 04	40,692 84
	Auxiliary Activities	26,544 00	23,613 89	23,784 94
	Fixed Charges	12,356 00	8,836 28	7,645 92
	Capital Outlay	33,777 00	19,184 25	8,761 66
G	Vocational Classes	29,831 00	7,000 00	1,073 57
	Maintenance of Public Library	110,061 00	101,150 93	92,725 70
	Law Library	350 00	350 00	350 00

TABLE II — *Continued*

TITLE		Recommended 1948	Expended 1947	Expended 1946
H	Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds	\$269,375 00	\$203,238 21	\$154,366 18
	Gymnasium and Bath House	55,425 62	47,942 70	37,829 40
	Supervised Play	43,112 67	31,387 55	26,702 96
	Patriotic Observances	3,675 00	3,151 46	3,153 05
I	Stores Account	1,500 00	1,456 49	574 65
	Retirement System	49,128 00	58,690 00	72,817 00
	Printing Warrants, Bulletins and Reports	13,500 00	12,323 67	8,489 96
	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	25,000 00	14,512 67	16,882 30
	Reserve Fund	50,000 00	*34,743 00	**36,435 00
	Veterans' Quarters	7,910 00	4,945 00	2,890 50
	Travel outside the State	5,735 00	5,395 64	3,562 73
	Workmen's Compensation	8,500 00	8,082 78	5,423 65
J	Maintenance of Water Works	358,728 00	336,001 05	300,885 01
K	Care of Cemeteries	19,253 00	17,553 50	16,079 54
L	Interest on Temporary Loans .....	.....	86 16	12 62
	Interest on Funded Debt	5,870 00	6,791 89	8,295 00
M	Payment of Matured Funded Debt	85,000 00	114,000 00	132,000 00
N	County Tax .....	.....	171,323 03	172,487 69
	State Tax .....	.....	118,950 00	118,950 00
	State Audit .....	.....	2,090 14	1,528 30
	Miscellaneous State Charges .....	.....	1,930 84	.....
	Boston Elevated Deficit .....	.....	40,081 65	.....
	Metropolitan Sewer Tax .....	.....	83,866 71	71,460 42
	Metropolitan Park Tax .....	.....	49,509 12	49,201 75
	Metropolitan Water Tax .....	.....	11,812 44	9,283 44
	Boston Metropolitan District .....	.....	.....	371 81
	Kenmore Square Rental Deficiency .....	.....	.....	4,483 28
	Smoke Inspection Service .....	.....	.....	1,687 92
Total		\$5,697,076 66	\$5,498,353 28	\$4,899,652 22

Included in Expenditures of the following departments:

Selectmen	\$5,000.00
Advisory Committee	400.00
Const. S. W. Drains	13,343.00
Highways—General Expenses	5,000.00
Support of the Poor:	
Infirmary	500.00
General Relief	4,500.00
Brookline Field Improvement	6,000.00
	<u>\$34,743.00</u>

**Included in Expenditures of the following departments:

Town Accountant	\$600.00
Town Clerk	3,240.00
Reps. to Public Bldgs.	3,500.00
Fire	2,600.00
Building	1,400.00
Planting and Preserving Trees ..	12,000.00
Health—Sanitation	1,200.00
Construction and Repairs to Sidewalks	2,000.00
Parks	6,500.00
Gymnasium and Baths	500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	2,500.00
Quarters—Veterans	395.00

\$36,435.00

Highway Department

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1948:

TITLE	Recommended 1948	Expended 1947	Expended 1946
Administration	\$18,292 00	\$12,651 45	\$12,847 71
Cleaning	73,500 00	64,725 66	59,152 39
Snow and Ice	89,650 00	106,609 97	102,632 35
Roadways	172,500 00	70,395 76	58,540 62
Traffic Control	18,025 00	11,616 63	10,629 72
Care of Yards and General Maintenance	22,335 00	19,854 92	17,583 53
General Expenses	109,200 00	98,734 04	86,990 52
Sidewalks	91,900 00	59,718 16	50,519 56
Care of Sewers	21,760 00	16,221 67	15,482 71
Total	\$617,162 00	\$460,528 26	\$414,379 11

Refuse Collection

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1948:

TITLE	Recommended 1948	Expended 1947	Expended 1946
Garbage	\$60,625 00	\$52,217 35	\$50,140 97
Incinerator	600 00	1,346 34	510 72
Paper Collection	41,500 00	38,581 68	33,050 87
Ash Collection	77,495 83	63,138 93	64,460 57
Total	\$180,220 83	\$155,284 30	\$148,163 13

Lighting Streets

The amount expended for lighting streets in 1947 was \$117,259.66. An appropriation of \$131,220.00 is requested for 1948 as itemized in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1948	Expended 1947	Expended 1946
Personal Services	\$750 00	\$677 38	\$500 00
Edison Service	85,000 00	76,431 05	74,343 13
Gas Light Service	34,500 00	33,290 23	30,644 77
Maintenance of Traffic Lights.	4,050 00	3,334 77	3,487 23
Fuel charge	3,000 00	1,931 55	346 80
New posts, globes, F.&P. boxes	1,100 00	378 76	398 01
Other maintenance supplies ..	200 00	22 06	33 23
Installation Traffic Signals, etc.	.....	.....	2,328 34
Installation Automatic Time Switches	2,620 00	1,193 86	160 00
Total	\$131,220 00	\$117,259 66	\$112,241 51

Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1948 is shown in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1948	Expended 1947	Expended 1946
Chief	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Captains (2)	7,200 00	4,645 16	7,200 00
Lieutenants (5)	16,500 00	18,019 12	9,981 36
Sergeants (6)	18,000 00	18,868 38	16,494 75
Radio Technician			3,000 00
Patrolmen (101)	271,408 32	255,771 68	260,917 80
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	1,452 34	1,422 69	882 66
Senior Clerk-Typist	1,504 67	2,517 84	2,960 66
Building Custodian	2,038 98	2,033 91	1,945 59
Police Matron	837 33	423 00	898 33
Temporary Patrolmen		2,947 68	11,088 36
Prosecuting Officer	300 00	125 00	
Physicians and Surgeons	250 00	32 50	138 10
	\$324,491 64	\$311,806 96	\$320,507 61
Other services, materials and supplies	92,560 77	83,692 55	70,472 78
Capital outlay	3,525 00	3,591 56	3,973 91
Total	\$420,577 41	\$399,091 07	\$394,954 30

Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

TITLE	Recommended 1948	Expended 1947	Expended 1946
Commissioner	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00
Chief	5,000 00	5,000 00	4,158 12
Deputy Chiefs (3)	10,800 00	9,606 94	6,999 82
Captains (5)	16,500 00	8,661 92	12,295 64
Lieutenants (14)	42,000 00	47,778 36	28,931 94
Aides (2)	5,600 00	5,600 00	5,772 15
Privates (107)	278,200 00	269,000 84	242,718 06
Motor Equipment Repairman	3,300 00	3,300 00	3,099 45
Fire Alarm Operators (4)	10,400 00	10,400 00	8,155 74
Secretary	2,107 00	2,099 72	2,099 70
Physicians		200 00	5 00
Carpenter Services	200 00	200 00	83 34
Inspector—Health and Safety	400 00		
	\$375,007 00	\$362,347 78	\$314,818 96
Other services, materials and supplies	98,477 70	96,217 22	86,145 16
Capital outlay	1,550 00	241 75	726 87
Fire Alarm and Police Signal System	14,331 00	16,513 45	9,031 98
Total	\$489,365 70	\$475,320 20	\$410,722 97

Supervised Play

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1948	Expended 1947	Expended 1946
Salaries, Outdoor	\$22,577 67	\$21,022 46	\$18,369 06
Express	5 00	1 70	17 00
Postage	40 00	15 00	5 00
Lights	730 00	271 68	188 38
Gas	25 00	6 87	6 50
Use of Car	1,585 00	493 68	594 72
Season Functions	375 00	825 52	304 20
Pageant	800 00		
Repair to Equipment	200 00	159 84	287 27
Twilight League	1,512 00	986 99	976 92
Softball	590 00	391 00	331 00
Laundry Services	200 00	175 50	117 50
Miscellaneous Special Services	434 00	100 00	108 47
Materials and Supplies	5,545 00	4,177 04	2,668 81
Capital Outlay	4,998 00	998 92	1,342 63
	\$39,616 67	\$29,626 20	\$25,317 46
Evening Recreation	3,496 00	1,761 35	1,385 50
Total	\$43,112 67	\$31,387 55	\$26,702 96

Repairs to Public Buildings

The following appropriation is recommended for this work:

TITLE	Recommended 1948	Expended 1947	Expended 1946
Maintenance and Repairs	\$113,260 00	\$75,860 80	\$52,798 10

Heating and Lighting Plant

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1948	Expended 1947	Expended 1946
Salaries	\$25,107 00	\$24,173 63	\$24,344 42
Fuel	37,000 00	32,926 51	25,268 96
Repairs and Supplies	5,313 00	3,862 67	4,352 48
	\$67,420 00	\$60,962 81	\$53,965 86
Transferred to School Department	25,638 00	24,347 71	21,586 33
Total	\$41,782 00	\$36,615 10	\$32,379 53

Sewers and Drains

Title	Recommended—1948	
	Sewers	Surface Water Drains
Miscellaneous and Stock	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Unforeseen	5,000 00	5,000 00
Catch Basins and Surface Water Drain Extension.....	.....	6,000 00
Total	\$6,000 00	\$12,000 00

Suits Pending

The following cases, included in last year's list, are still pending:

John J. Finnerty v. Brookline
Abbie Fogle v. Brookline
Winifred Hansen v. Brookline
Margaret E. Hart v. E. C. Merritt
Herlihy Bros., Inc. v. Patrick Cavanaugh
George F. Kelley v. Brookline
George F. Kelley v. Frank J. Crohan
Paul A. Madden v. Brookline
Lawrence Senibaldi v. Brookline
Helen C. Scott v. Brookline
City of Boston v. Brookline
Richard Croke, p. p. a. v. Thomas Glennon
William A. Guidara, et als. v. Walter W. Conlon and Brookline
McClennen et al., Trustees v. Brookline

Suits Settled or Terminated

Peter Azemopoulos v. Joseph A. Schneekloth. This action of tort, brought in the Boston Municipal Court to recover for damage to the plaintiff's motor vehicle, alleged to have been sustained as the result of a collision with a vehicle of the town, operated by the defendant, was settled upon payment of \$70.00 to the plaintiff.

Hirsch Freed v. Christopher Twomey. This action of tort, brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for damage to the plaintiff's motor vehicle, alleged to have been sustained as the result of a collision with a vehicle of the town, operated by the defendant, was settled upon payment of \$50.00 to the plaintiff.

Abraham Kagan v. Henry Ware et al. This bill in Equity and appeal from the action of the Board of Appeal of the town was terminated by the entry of a decree for neither party when the plaintiff failed to answer the call of the docket.

Louis Krinsky v. Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall because of an alleged defect in the highway on Auburn Street, was settled upon payment of \$150.00 to the plaintiff.

Rose Lemieux v. Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall because of an alleged defect in the highway on Naples Road, was settled upon payment of \$250.00 to the plaintiff.

James Meehan v. Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall because of the alleged negligence of the town in permitting an unnatural accumulation of snow and ice, was terminated when the plaintiff failed to answer the call of the docket.

Pasquale Pezullo et al. v. Town of Brookline. These actions of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained as a result of a collision with a motor vehicle of the Water Department, were tried and resulted in a verdict for P. Pezullo in the amount of \$350.00 and a verdict for C. Pezullo in the amount of \$150.00. The Water Department vehicles are insured and these amounts were paid by the insurance company.

Anne M. Spinney, Admx. Est. John J. Magennity v. George E. Harnedy, et als. and Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries and death of John J. Magennity, a fireman, as a result of an accident occurring on Goddard Avenue, was settled after a jury was impaneled, upon payment of \$2,300.00 to the plaintiff.

Michael Testa v. Thomas A. Glennon and Michael Testa v. Leslie G. MacMurray. These actions of tort, brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as a result of alleged assault and battery of the defendants, were terminated upon a verdict for both defendants.

May Whitehead v. Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Middlesex Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall on Beacon Street allegedly due to a defect in the highway, was settled upon payment of \$350.00 to the plaintiff.

New Suits Pending

City of Boston v. Brookline. Action of contract in the Suffolk Superior Court for aid rendered to persons alleged to have a legal settlement in Brookline; ad damnum \$7,000.

Richard E. Fernands v. James Corbett. Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for property damage alleged to have been sustained as a result of a collision on Washington Street between a motor vehicle owned by the plaintiff and a motor vehicle of the Highway Department; ad damnum \$1,000.

Helen I. Fitzgerald v. Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline. Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Auburn Street; ad damnum \$1,500.

Marguerite E. McNamara v. Town of Brookline. Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Crowninshield Road; ad damnum \$4,000.

Eleanore M. Scott v. Robert C. Robinson. Action of tort in the District Court of Newton to recover for property damage alleged to have been sustained as a result of a collision on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, between a motor vehicle owned by the plaintiff and a motor vehicle of the Highway Department; ad damnum \$300.

Tax Appeals

Twenty-nine tax appeal cases were tried, settled or otherwise disposed of during 1947.

Land Registration Cases

The town was named as one of the respondents in seven land registration cases commenced during the year.

Emergency Housing Commission Appeals

The Board of Appeals of the town was represented before the Emergency Housing Commission at eight hearings during the year.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,
Board of Selectmen.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HEALTH AND SAFETY IN AND ABOUT BUILDINGS

January 12, 1948.

*Board of Selectmen,
55 Prospect Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — This Committee respectfully submits to your Board its fourth annual report, covering its activities during the year 1947. Thirty-seven meetings were held.

The Committee which consists of the Fire Chief, Chief of Police, Building Commissioner, Town Engineer, Town Counsel and Director of Public Health, was under the chairmanship of Mr. Walter A. Devine, with Dr. Alfred L. Frechette as secretary. There were no changes in the membership of the Committee.

During the year the Committee has had available for inspection activities from three to five inspectors. The Committee has designated Thomas F. Roche (Fire Department) as Chief Inspector, responsible for the inspection activities of the Committee. The other inspectors are George F. Carlisle (Board of Selectmen), John E. Connolly (Health Department), James F. Finneran (Health Department) and William King (Board of Selectmen). During a portion of the year Robert L. Morgan (Health Department) and Thomas E. Murray (Engineering Department) have also served as inspectors for the Committee. The Committee and its inspectors are appointed by the Board of Selectmen with full power to act on behalf of the Board in making such investigations of lodging houses, tenement houses, hotels and other buildings, as may be necessary in the interests of health and safety.

The Committee has considered and made recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on all matters referred to it by the Board. It has inspected and made recommendations relative to lodging houses, convalescent homes, common victualers, open air parking spaces and other premises requiring licenses. It has conducted annual inspections of public buildings, places of public assembly, fraternity houses and dormitories. It has investigated citizen complaints and reports of inspectors of the town departments represented on the Committee and when the conditions causing the complaints have affected more than one department the Committee had determined the corrective action necessary and has initiated and followed through such action.

Where necessary the Committee has made recommendations to the Board of Selectmen relative to the repair or demolishing of dilapidated buildings, and to violations of conditions of licenses granted by the Board.

During the year the Committee submitted to the Board of Selectmen proposed regulations for lodging houses. These regulations were the subject of a public hearing and of study by lodging house operators' groups. After study of recommendations received from these groups the Committee is now restudying and revising its proposed regulations.

The Committee has continued during the year its Housing Study under the Housing Appraisal Method of the American Public Health Association. The first district has been completed and the second district partially completed. Preliminary reports of these studies will be prepared early in 1948. This study has resulted in the correction of a number of violations of the law and has provided the Committee with important information relative to general housing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE, *Chairman*,
ALFRED L. FRECHETTE, M.D., *Secretary*,
THOMAS F. J. MALLOY,
THOMAS J. MORAN,
JAMES W. TONRA,
DANIEL G. ROLLINS.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1947

January 19, 1948.

To the Citizens of Brookline:

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1947, is hereby submitted.

The department collections total \$14,639.90. Of this amount \$2,975.00 was received from the sale of conservation licenses and \$4,974.00 was received from the issuance of dog licenses.

There was an increase in the number of births, being an all-time high. With incomplete records from out of town, the total is 1,583 as compared to 1,465 in the preceding year.

Statistics of the Town Clerk for the Year 1947 are as follows:

Marriage Intentions	\$1,792 00
Mortgages	3,442 79
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	37 00
Conservation Fees	2,975 00
Citizenship Certificates	110 25
Certified Copies of Vital Records	855 81
Married Woman's Certificates	4 50
Business Certificates	226 85
Miscellaneous	221 70
Dog Licenses	4,974 00
	\$14,639 90

Dog Licenses

12 Military Dog Licenses, Free	
1,252 Males at \$2.00	\$2,504 00
275 Females at \$5.00	1,375 00
520 Spayed at \$2.00	1,040 00
1 Kennel at \$25.00	25 00
3 Kennels at \$10.00	30 00
	\$4,974 00
Paid to the County Treasurer, Licenses...	\$4,563 80
Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees	410 20
	\$4,974 00

Fishing and Game Licenses

28	Resident Citizens' Sporting, Free	
18	Resident Citizens' Military or Naval Sporting, Free	
774	Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$2.00	\$1,548 00
228	Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$2.00	456 00
240	Resident Citizens' Sporting at \$3.25	780 00
141	Women's and Minors' Fishing at \$1.25 ..	176 25
1	Resident Citizens' Trapping at \$5.25	5 25
4	Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$1.50 ...	6 00
7	Duplicates at \$0.50	3 50
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	Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game	\$2,628 00
	Paid to the Town Treasurer, Fees	347 00
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		\$2,975 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

In Memoriam

Henry Allen Rutherford

Born August 16, 1869, in Nova Scotia
Appointed Patrolman, September 25, 1893
Appointed Sergeant, May 3, 1909
Appointed Lieutenant, July 7, 1919
Appointed Chief of Police, January 1, 1920
Retired January 1, 1938
Died February 27, 1947

Samuel J. McNeilly

Born December 7, 1889, in Brookline
Appointed Patrolman, November 10, 1919
Veteran of World War No. 1
Died May 7, 1947

James A. Ward

Born March 28, 1891, in Brookline
Appointed Patrolman, November 24, 1914
Died November 24, 1947

James MacDonald

Born November 21, 1865, in Ireland
Appointed Patrolman, June 15, 1896
Retired May 18, 1931
Died October 18, 1947

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In complying with the Town By-laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Department Organization

Chief of Police	1
Captains	2
Lieutenants	5
Sergeants	6
Patrolmen	97
Janitor	1
Clerks	2
Matron	1

Roster

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Chief	James W. Tonra	Nov. 19, 1917
Captain	Joseph P. Mahoney*†	May 25, 1919
Captain	Thomas J. Hill ¹	Aug. 27, 1906
Captain	John J. Kirrane§	May 24, 1920
Lieutenant	Joseph J. O'Connell	Mar. 27, 1911
Lieutenant	Allen Wilson ¹	Jan. 9, 1911
Lieutenant	John F. Donovan*	Apr. 29, 1909
Lieutenant	Robert J. Maloney	Jan. 8, 1926
Lieutenant	James D. Casey	Nov. 7, 1913
Lieutenant	Thaddeus D. O'Hearn	Nov. 24, 1913
Sergeant	Alexander Minnis	Apr. 14, 1913
Sergeant	Wilbur R. MacMillan	Oct. 5, 1931
Sergeant	William A. Charlton¶	Jan. 9, 1933
Sergeant	Clinton A. Heitman	June 19, 1934
Sergeant	Arthur P. Murphy	May 29, 1941
Sergeant	James G. Carroll	June 19, 1934
Patrolman	David Minnis ⁵	May 8, 1905
Patrolman	Edward C. D. Munsil ¹	Feb. 20, 1907
Patrolman	John G. Thompson ²	Apr. 20, 1909
Patrolman	Walter F. Johnson ³	May 10, 1909
Patrolman	Thomas E. Killion	Apr. 14, 1913
Patrolman	Herbert F. Lynn	Apr. 21, 1913
Patrolman	Harry R. Stanfield ⁴	May 25, 1914
Patrolman	Patrick J. Norris	Apr. 22, 1915
Patrolman	Thomas J. Ochiltree	Sept. 25, 1916
Patrolman	John J. McInerney	Apr. 2, 1917

*Assigned to duty in Detective Bureau.

†Assigned to Vice.

¶Detailed to Radio and Photography.

§Promoted to Lieutenant April 21, 1947—Promoted to Captain January 5, 1948.

¹ Retired March 26, 1947.

² Retired April 21, 1947.

³ Retired April 28, 1947.

⁴ Retired June 24, 1947.

⁵ Retired May 5, 1947.

Roster — *Continued*

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman.....	Kieran F. McManus	Feb. 4, 1918.
Patrolman.....	Thomas R. Barrett	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Edward J. McCracken*	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Michael J. Tarpey	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Michael J. McGrail	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Martin J. Lally	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	Clifford J. W. Burgess	Mar. 29, 1920
Patrolman.....	Michael J. Raftery	Apr. 12, 1920
Patrolman.....	William F. McInerney	Sept. 13, 1920
Patrolman.....	Albert A. Strain	Mar. 14, 1921
Patrolman.....	Charles M. Gallagher	June 13, 1921
Patrolman.....	Edward J. Sullivan	Sept. 26, 1921
Patrolman.....	Homer W. Campbell	Jan. 9, 1922
Patrolman.....	William J. Walizer	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	James F. Travers†	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Fay	Apr. 17, 1922
Patrolman.....	John J. Duffy	Nov. 11, 1922
Patrolman.....	Christian Larsen	Mar. 26, 1923
Patrolman.....	John Hunt	Apr. 2, 1923
Patrolman.....	Cornelius P. Buckley	Apr. 14, 1924
Patrolman.....	Frederick Ingram	Aug. 11, 1924
Patrolman.....	Thomas H. Morrow***	Sept. 29, 1924
Patrolman.....	William Henry Ward	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman.....	John Joseph Dwyer	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman.....	Nicholas J. Skalla	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	William H. Oram	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	Joseph P. Higgins	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	John H. Norton	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	Charles B. Davis	Sept. 19, 1927
Patrolman.....	Peter Gould	Mar. 25, 1928
Patrolman.....	William H. Burke ¹	Nov. 26, 1928
Patrolman.....	Dennis J. Scully ²	Feb. 4, 1929
Patrolman.....	Stephen J. Tonra**	Mar. 4, 1929
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Ferguson	Apr. 15, 1929
Patrolman.....	Clarence E. Duston	May 6, 1929
Patrolman.....	Cornelius F. O'Connor	May 6, 1929
Patrolman.....	Edwin L. Thompson	July 22, 1929
Patrolman.....	James F. Holt	July 22, 1929
Patrolman.....	John W. Roach	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman.....	Lawrence K. Grennan	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman.....	Richard F. Lally	Dec. 23, 1929
Patrolman.....	Francis A. Russell	Apr. 14, 1930
Patrolman.....	Willard A. Farnsworth	Apr. 28, 1930
Patrolman.....	John J. Walsh	Aug. 28, 1930
Patrolman.....	George C. Johnson, Jr.	Jan. 22, 1931
Patrolman.....	Joseph M. Larkin**	Mar. 30, 1931
Patrolman.....	Thomas P. McCusker	Oct. 5, 1931
Patrolman.....	Harold E. Tolman	Oct. 3, 1932

*Detailed to Station duty.

**Assigned for duty as chauffeur.

***Assigned to duty in Detective Bureau.

†Returned to Duty March 10, 1947.

¹ Retired December 15, 1947.² Retired October 22, 1947.

Roster — *Continued*

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman.....	James G. McMorrow*	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman.....	Bernard H. Sullivan	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman.....	William M. Cameron	Oct. 16, 1933
Patrolman.....	James M. Moreland	Oct. 23, 1933
Patrolman.....	Wilfred G. Mahoney	Apr. 16, 1934
Patrolman.....	Charles A. Conry	Nov. 19, 1934
Patrolman.....	Joseph W. Bagley	Jan. 21, 1935
Patrolman.....	John J. Dineen	Sept. 9, 1935
Patrolman.....	Charles A. Baumeister	May 11, 1936
Patrolman.....	James J. Cronin	Dec. 21, 1936
Patrolman.....	Thomas B. H. MacGregor	June 1, 1937
Patrolman.....	Edmund J. Makarewich***	June 1, 1937
Patrolman.....	Michael O'Donnell	Oct. 11, 1937
Patrolman.....	Richard F. J. Walsh**	Feb. 28, 1938
Patrolman.....	Charles Rozantes	May 9, 1938
Patrolman.....	Thomas A. Glennon	May 9, 1938
Patrolman.....	Joseph P. Cavanaugh	May 31, 1938
Patrolman.....	John F. Magee	Dec. 29, 1941
Patrolman.....	John McDonough†	Jan. 27, 1942
Patrolman.....	George B. Murray	Aug. 30, 1943
Patrolman.....	Malcolm N. MacIver	Aug. 30, 1943
Patrolman.....	John J. Moriarty	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman.....	John J. Riley	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman.....	James C. Rourke***	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman.....	John J. Sullivan	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman.....	Leslie G. MacMurray	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman.....	John J. Neary	June 12, 1944
Patrolman.....	Joseph M. Quinn	June 12, 1944
Patrolman.....	Thomas H. Parke	June 12, 1944
Patrolman.....	Harold A. Dalton	Oct. 9, 1944
Patrolman.....	Thomas Cahill	Oct. 9, 1944
Patrolman.....	Louis Yaitanes	Mar. 1, 1945
Patrolman.....	John J. Logue ¹	Jan. 28, 1946
Patrolman.....	Neil F. Doherty	Aug. 12, 1946
Patrolman.....	William R. Murphy	May 19, 1947
Patrolman.....	Cornelius G. Murphy	May 19, 1947
Patrolman.....	James J. Connolly	May 19, 1947
Patrolman.....	William C. Berghaus, Jr.	May 19, 1947
Patrolman.....	Ralph F. Morrison	May 19, 1947
Patrolman.....	Edward J. McCracken, Jr.	May 19, 1947
Patrolman.....	Charles A. Heintz	May 19, 1947
Patrolman.....	George H. Melville	May 19, 1947
Patrolman.....	Joseph V. Walsh	May 19, 1947
Patrolman.....	Arthur Yaitanes	May 19, 1947
Patrolman.....	John J. Mulvey	May 19, 1947
Patrolman.....	John K. Leary	May 19, 1947
Patrolman.....	Charles P. Smyrnios**	May 19, 1947

*Assigned to clerical duty. First Halves.

**Assigned to the Chief's Office.

***Assigned to duty in Detective Bureau.

†Assigned to duty as chauffeur.

¹Resigned September 10, 1947.

Month	Time Lost		Other Causes
	Absent With Leave	Sickness and Disability	
January	668.....	254	2
February	620.....	192	1
March	676.....	236	1
April	652.....	152	0
May	693.....	116	1
June	839.....	133	22
July	736.....	121	31
August.....	853.....	132	18
September.....	865.....	165	2
October	817.....	153	1
November	610.....	98	1
December	605.....	168	0
Total for Year	8,634	1,920	80

Arrests

Total number of arrests	3,348
Male	2,992
Female	339
Corporations	17
Married	1,875
Single.....	1,473
Residents	1,049
Non-residents	2,299
Juveniles	71

Causes of Arrests

Crimes Against the Person:

Accessory to Armed Robbery	1
Assault and Battery	25
Assault on Police Officer	1
Assault with intent to rape	2
Manslaughter	1
Robbery	6
Assault to rob	1
	37

Crimes Against Property:

Automobile, using without authority.....	17
Breaking and entering, attempt	2
Breaking and entering and larceny	15
Larceny	40
Larceny, attempt	3
Breaking and entering	13
Injury to property	13
Larceny of automobile	5
Larceny of gas	1
Trespass	14
Unlawfully detaining library books	4
	127

Crimes Against Public Order:

Abroad in night time	2
Bigamy	1
Bribery, attempt	1
Building Laws, violation of	1
Burglar's tools in possession	1
Collecting junk without license.....	2

Conducting parking space without license	1
Default Warrant	20
Delinquency of minor, contributing to	1
Delivering liquor to minor	1
Deserter, U. S. Army	1
Dog, keeping dangerous	1
Drunkenness	435
Egg cartons, not properly marked	1
Escape from Institutions	4
Fail to send child to school	2
Firearms, carrying without license	4
Fugitive from Justice	3
Habitual Absentee	1
Illegimate child act, violating	1
Indecent Exposure	3
Lewdness	1
Liquor laws, violation of	2
Lodging house, operating without license	5
Motor Vehicle law, violating	1,506
Neglect or desertion of family, non-support	33
Neglected children	1
Non-payment of wages	3
Obscene language	1
Obtaining money by trick	1
Operating to endanger	26
Operating under influence of liquor	57
Parole, violation of	3
Peeping Tom	2
Probation, violation of	20
Rude and disorderly conduct	10
Runaways	14
Stealing from U. S. Mail	3
Stubbornness	3
Superior Court — Capias	1
Suspicious Persons	13
Town by-laws, violation of	74
Traffic regulations, violation of	906
Unlawful possession of pistol	1
Uttering forged prescription for Narcotic drugs	1
Vagrants	8
Weapon, carrying	1
Zoning laws, violation of	1
	3,184

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	37
Crimes against property	127
Crimes against public order	3,184
Summonses served for other police departments	2,565
Number of three-way parking violations served	5,745
Number of Warning Parking Violation Tags	3,104

Automobile Thefts

Autos reported stolen in Brookline	51
Autos recovered by other departments	40
Autos recovered by department (both branches)	8
Total autos recovered	48
Autos recovered for other departments	30
Percent of stolen cars recovered	95%

3 autos stolen in 1946 recovered in 1947 making 100% recovery for 1946.

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported	101
Assistance rendered	305
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured)	682
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured, 337—fatally, 3)	
Bicycles stolen	71
Buildings found open and secured	471
Complaints investigated	4,147
Dead animals	95
Deaths caused by illuminating gas	1
Defective sidewalks reported	75
Defective streets reported	54
Defective streets lighted	9
Defective sewers	15
Defective hydrants and gates	18
Defective signs and sign posts	88
Defective wires	13
Dogs killed	25
Dogs lost..... 413 found.....	182
False alarm of fire given	53
Fires reported	330
Gas leak	8
Houses unoccupied and unfastened	95
Houses closed	1,571
Houses re-opened	233
Injured and sick persons assisted	176
Insane persons cared for	10
Lights burning in buildings	211
Lights burning in vacant houses	41
Lost children restored	65
Lost property reported	399
Lost property found	291
Missing persons reported 39 found	39
Patrol calls 1,096 Miles.....	2,910
Permits to labor on the Lord's Day	102
Persons notified for various causes	216
Private details	409
Public details..... 220 Hours of duty worked	744
Sudden deaths	22
Summonses served local..... 600 Outside.....	2,202
Suspicious persons	67
Stray animals	22
Stray animals found	50
Street lights defective	418
Suicides	2
Traffic lights out	179
Transfer of second hand Motor Vehicle reports filed	7,558
Water running to waste	35
Street car accidents reported (not with motor vehicle) (persons injured—3, fatally—1).....	5
Bicycle accidents reported (not with motor vehicle) (persons injured—3)	3

Offences Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles

Operating to endanger	4
Operating under influence	16
Speeding	16
Stop Signs	3
All Others	60

Ambulance Service

The following is a summary of services rendered to sick and injured by the Department during the year:

	Ambulance	Radio Cars	Safety Cars
Private	185	122	62
Department of Public Welfare	26	13	6
Department of Old Age Assistance ..	63	55	4
Board of Health	10	2	..
Veterans' Assistance	2	1	..
Total for the year 1947	286	193	72

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TONRA,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BROOKLINE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

One of the interesting events of the year was the appointment by President Selden R. Allen, of the Brookline Chamber of Commerce, of a Committee of Five to study Long Range Planning Projects, and to confer with the Planning Board. This organization also had a special committee on off-street parking and one on parking meters, and each made careful studies and helpful reports on these subjects. The Planning Board hopes to keep in close contact with these committees as new projects come up.

There was the normal number of petitions for changes in zones, but very few for approving new development plots. Hancock Village, described in last year's report, has been rapidly developed during the year and about 112 dwelling units have already been completed and occupied.

Conferences

In October the Board had a conference with the Committee of M.I.T. Professors, appointed by the Selectmen, to study the proper location and general features for the proposed new Town Hall. Their ideas coincided quite closely with those of our Board.

On November 28 we had a conference with the Long Range Planning Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, together with members of the Board of Selectmen, heads of departments, and League of Women Voters. The principal projects listed for 1948 in the Long Range Planning Report were discussed and several valuable suggestions resulted.

Zoning

Two hearings were held with reference to plans for developing the Stone Estate on Boylston Street, which included some zone changes. There was strong local opposition to the plans submitted and no definite action was taken, pending certain changes in the plans.

First National Stores, Corner Washington and Cypress Streets

The recommendations of the Board to the Annual Town Meeting, to change the zone of this lot to allow a store to be built, was accepted, but the new Super-Market has not yet been started. The new owners gave to the Town a strip of land on Cypress Street 10 to 20 feet wide, to allow for street widening.

Hammond and Boylston Streets

The Board approved a petition to enlarge the store zone at this point by extending it back to the Town line. This change was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting and the zone further extended at a Special Town Meeting in October.

Crowninshield Road

The residents of a large area covering over three blocks bounded roughly by Crowninshield Road, Freeman, Pleasant and Adams Streets, petitioned for a change in zone from 3C (General Residence) to 4D (Single Family Purpose). This was approved by the Planning Board and adopted by the Town Meeting. It is rather unusual to have such a large area changed to a more restrictive zone.

Clauson's Garage, Sheafe and Heath Streets

A petition to change the land on which this non-conforming garage is located and the parcel of land to the east, from residential to store purposes, was approved and will be considered at the Annual Town Meeting.

Carroll's Garage, Hammond Street

This petition called for rezoning the rear of the lot for store purposes, to conform to the rest of the lot. It was also approved.

R. B. Fishel, Beacon Street

This was a petition to change the zone for 5 houses in a block of 11 apartment houses, bordering Ayr Road, which is on the town line, from residential to store purposes. This was a new version of the request for stores in this vicinity which has come up several times the past few years, and has always met with strong local opposition. The Board voted not to approve this change of zone because it was spot zoning, there was strong local opposition, and it would deprive some 15 families of their living quarters at a time when there is a housing shortage.

Lenox Street

A petition has been received to change the zone of the lots on the north side of Lenox Street, between Essex and Mountfort Streets, from 1-family to general residence purposes, but the hearing will not be held until January 9, 1948.

The Board is suggesting some changes in the Zoning Law, that would cover restrictions in building heights, now contained in the Building Law, which is being revised.

Also being considered is a requirement for parking or garage accommodation for all new commercial buildings, along the lines now required for multi-family houses.

New Developments

Plans for a small development near Grove Street, being an extension of Bellingham Road, were considered at a hearing in July. The plans were approved, and accepted at the Special Town Meeting in October.

Sewer Rentals

The Board again considered this matter, which was voted down at the last Annual Meeting, and agreed that it was for the best interests of the Town to adopt such a plan when the plans are completed for taking the entire water supply from the Metropolitan System.

Through Traffic, Boylston Street

Is still an unsolved problem. We have spent a large amount of time and money on a plan to widen it, but the State has not yet taken definite action. Further details are given in the Long Range Planning Report.

Cypress Street and South Street

Are in vital need of widening, and we have given them high priority in the Long Range Report, as have also done to Off-Street Parking and Parking Meters.

Carlton Street

The through traffic on routes 1-3-28 is all routed through Carlton Street, which is narrow and cannot be widened except at great cost. The Board tried for several years to have this rerouted through Brookline Avenue and Park Drive, but the State authorities have said it could not be done until the Traffic Circle at Brookline and the Riverway is completed. As there is little chance of this Circle being built in the near future, we urge the widening of the narrow bridge across Muddy River just north of the proposed Circle, which could be done at much less expense and would care for this traffic even better than the Circle.

Special Reports

As usual, we have made reports on the School Population and on Vacant Stores.

Store Survey

This report was made by members of the Engineering staff and shows an increase of 23 in the total number of stores in Town, the total being 780 as against 747 last year.

The number of vacant stores has been reduced to 8, as against 19 last year, and 27 the year before. While there is ample area already zoned for stores, there is occasionally a

real need for extending the store zone in certain places. This survey is of value in determining this need.

School Population

This year's tabulation shows the total number of students in the public and private schools to be 7742, as against 7209 last year. The number in the Kindergarten grade is 542, which is 3 less than last year, in the Primary Group 1615 as against 1592; 2871 in the Grammar Group as against 2889 last year, and in the High School Group 2214 as against 2183 last year.

Parking Problem

This report, made in December, recommends the purchase of a lot on Babcock and Green Streets for Off-Street free all-day parking, and the purchase of parking meters for the three principal business centers, as described in the Long Range Report.

Tax Exempt Properties

We have secured from the Engineering Department a list of tax exempt properties in Brookline as of January 1, 1947. The total valuation is \$6,558,500 divided as follows:

Private educational	\$2,490,800	covering	20 private schools
Benevolent	900,500	"	1 Benevolent Ass'n.
Charitable	1,024,400	"	8 hospitals and similar institutions
Scientific	175,500	"	1 Research laboratory
Religious	1,967,300	"	25 churches and religious properties

The area covered by all these properties and the Town, State and Federal owned properties, including streets, covers about 1449 acres, or about 32% of the total area of the Town.

Budget

We are asking for slight increases in payments to Mr. Devine and Miss Smith for overtime work due to evening meetings, also increases in printing of maps, due to the need of a new zoning map. The Long Range plan will cost a little more on account of general increases in cost.

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM DANA, *Chairman*,
 ARTHUR J. SANTRY,
 CHARLES E. ROBINSON,
 LUCIUS T. HILL,
 WILLIAM G. PERRY,
Brookline Planning Board.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Augustus W. Soule, Chairman	April, 1950
Warren D. Arnold	April, 1952
Thomas P. Kendrick, M.D.	April, 1949
George J. Lacy	April, 1948
Alan R. Morse	April, 1951
Charles P. Cameron, <i>Director</i>	

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

January 8, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The Recreation Commission presents its sixth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

During the year we have practically completed the work of draining and leveling two large areas at the Eliot Playfield, one containing a full-sized football field and baseball diamond, mostly for boys and the other a full-sized area for field hockey and softball to be used mostly for girls. Perhaps, Brookline can now claim the finest playfield anywhere in this part of New England.

Extensive changes were also made at Brookline Field so that next fall football practice can be held without using the playing field contained inside the running track. One new permanent grandstand and two movable ones were also provided adding more than 2,100 seats for spectators.

An excellent start has been made on much needed improvements at the Devotion School playground, which we hope to carry forward in 1948.

The Advisory Council has again been most co-operative and has helped in forming some keenly interested groups in the vicinity of several playgrounds.

At the end of the year, Charles P. Cameron was retired on a pension at his own request. He has had a long and notable career of 40 years in the department, the last 24 years as Director. Universally liked and admired by everyone, he richly deserves the leisure which his many years of long and devoted service have earned for him.

The Commission is happy to announce as his successor, the promotion of James J. Lynch.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

December 31, 1947.

To the Recreation Commission:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit the report of the Recreation Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The recreation facilities of the Town of Brookline have again served the needs of thousands of its townspeople. During this past year the Gymnasium, the Swimming Pool, the Recreation Centers, and the Playgrounds have operated to the fullest capacity.

Each successive year we find more people of all ages taking advantage of the varied recreational opportunities offered by this Department. It is gratifying to note another satisfaction for the unmeasurable wish of the Recreation Department in the frequent return of former members of classes, teams and clubs. They return to add their encouragement and praise of the opportunities they have enjoyed and benefited from thereby. With such help and appreciation the work in all branches of the department can be advanced and become more inclusive.

The Town of Brookline, always a leader in the Recreational Field looks forward to greater opportunities to serve its people through the development of new neighborhood areas, through the operation of new local centers, and through the work of a larger staff of trained personnel.

Blueprints of further developments at the Eliot and Devotion have been completed, which will include tennis courts, skating areas, baseball and football diamonds, hockey fields, multiple play areas, children's corners, and other necessary recreational features. The plans for these areas are such that in the very near future, the town will have model all-year-round recreational play areas.

The work of the gymnasium and swimming pool is familiar to most of the town's people. It seems fitting at this time to submit the work of the Recreation Centres, which is not as well known. There are three year-round recreational centers, namely: Winthrop, Eliot, and Chestnut Hill. A typical program includes such activities as: All types of game activities; Dancing, folk, square and social; Handiwork of all kinds; Skating and coasting parties; Moving pictures; Lecture evenings, featuring educational, sport and leisure fields; Dramatics which includes the guidance and instruction in costuming, scenery, make-up, etc.

Evening centers are operated in the Lincoln, Baker, Lawrence and Driscoll Schools. Their program is limited in comparison to the full-time centers, but they run a schedule which includes games and moving pictures.

The following are the tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Receipt Figures 1947

Resident Bath Fees.....	\$787 80
Resident Bath Instruction	28 90
Non-Resident Bath Fees	110 25
Non-Resident Bath Instruction	10 00
Non-Resident Gymnasium Fees	
Total	<u>\$936 95</u>

Gymnasium Attendance 1947

Total Gymnasium Attendance	179,901
Total Boxing Attendance at Gymnasium	<u>2,860</u>

Total Attendance	182,761
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Bath House Attendance 1947

Total Bath House Attendance	57,219
Total Heath Baths Attendance	<u>7,185</u>

Grand Total	64,404
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Recreation Center Attendance 1947

Total Chestnut Hill Recreation Center Attendance	30,435
Total Eliot Recreation Center Attendance	22,763
Total Winthrop Recreation Center Attendance.....	46,925
Total Baker Evening Recreation Attendance	1,795
Total Driscoll Evening Recreation Attendance	830
Total Lawrence Evening Recreation Attendance	1,077
Total Lincoln Evening Recreation Attendance	3,344
Total Boxing Attendance at all Centres	<u>1,479</u>

Grand Total	108,648
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Playground Attendance 1947

Boylston	8,030
Brookline Avenue	16,358
Brookline Field	4,335
Clark	2,409
Coolidge	5,276
Cypress	5,410
Dean	2,580
Devotion	4,000
Eliot	12,120
Kent	3,005
Lawrence	6,847
Lowell	10,028
Parsons	8,480
Pierce	4,109
Margaret Robinson	8,954
Boxing Attendance on all Playgrounds	<u>1,623</u>

Total Playground Attendance for 1947	103,564
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Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	Recreation Equipment Service Provided
Amory Amory St. 8.2 acres	Tennis courts — baseball grounds — drinking fountain. Supervised and controlled by the Park Dept.
Baker School Beverly Rd. 1.8 acres	Tennis courts — junior baseball diamond — drinking fountain. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Beacon Dean Rd. and Clinton Path 5.8 acres Field House	Locker room — showers — storage. Tennis — baseball diamond — sand box — drinking fountain. *Skating. Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Boylston Boylston St. 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Swings — sand box. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Brookline Avenue Brookline Ave., Aspinwall Ave., and Pearl St. 3.5 acres Recreation Center	Baseball diamond — swings — slide — sand box — horse shoe court — drinking fountain — *skating — basketball court. Indoor — Recreational activities. Supervised by the Recreation Commission. *Flooded and maintained by the Park Dept. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Brookline Field Jamaica Rd., Highland Rd., Pond Ave. 8.6 acres Athletic Field, Grand Stands Children's Playground	†Track — †locker rooms — †showers — †baseball diamond — †football — †skating. Swings — slide — sand box — drinking fountain — practice field — first aid room. Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission. †General maintenance and supervision by the Park Dept.
Clark Cypress, Mulford, Edwin Sts. 1.1 acres Small Field House Children's Playground	Swings — slide — sand box — drinking fountain. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Coolidge Russell, Columbia, Kenwood Sts. 1.7 acres Children's Playground	Swings — slide — sand box — drinking fountain. †Skating — junior baseball diamond. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept. †Flooded and maintained by the Park Dept.
Cypress Cypress, Tappan, Greenough, Davis Ave. 5.3 acres Outdoor Sports	Track — 2 baseball diamonds — †skating — *Board track — drinking fountain. †Flooded and maintained by the Park Dept. *Supervised and controlled by School Dept. Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	Recreation Equipment, Service Provided
Devotion Harvard, Stedman, Devotion Sts. 2.2 acres Children's Playground	Swings — sand box — drinking fountain. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Driscoll Westbourne Ter. 2.7 acres	Tennis courts — skating. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Eliot Playground Eliot St. 10.55 acres Log Cabin Recreation Center	Baseball diamond — *skating — toilet facil- ities — tennis — basketball court. Supervised year round by the Recreation Commission. *General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Griggs Field Griggs Rd. and Griggs Ter.	General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Heath School Playground Eliot St. 3.2 acres	Drinking fountain — shower baths. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Kent Kent, Brooks, Bowker Sts. .5 acre Small children's playground	Sand boxes. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission.
Lawrence School Playground Francis St., Newall, Stearns Rd. 2.7 acres Outdoor Sports	Swings — slide — sand box — baseball dia- mond. *Tennis — *skating. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. *Maintained by the Park Dept. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Lowell Boylston St., Heath St. 5.6 acres Small Field House Outdoor Sports	Swings — slide — sand box — baseball dia- mond — *skating. *Tennis — storage building — toilets. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. *Maintained by the Park Dept. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Parsons Walter Ave. .7 acre Small Children's Playground	Swings — sand box — drinking fountain — skating. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Pierce School St. 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Swings — slide — sand box — drinking foun- tain. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	Recreation Equipment, Service Provided
Putterham West Roxbury Parkway 120.0 acres Club House	Golf course (18 holes), lockers — showers. Skating. Supervised and controlled by the Park Dept.
Margaret Robinson Cypress St. 2.1 acres	*Tennis courts, *skating. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. *General Maintenance by the Park Dept.
Municipal Gymnasium and Bath House Tappan St. Gymnasium Swimming Pool	Gymnasium activities for men, women, and children; formal gymnastic, basketball, handball, badminton, dancing, boxing, wrestling, and shower baths. Swimming Pool — Swimming for men, men, and children. Life Saving — swimming instruction. General maintenance by the Recreation Commission.

Summary of Facilities

Twenty-one Recreation areas: 16 Supervised playgrounds; 1 gymnasium; 1 Swimming Pool; 3 Recreation Centers; 10 Skating areas; 24 Tennis courts; 7 Baseball diamonds; 4 School buildings used for Recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. CAMERON,
Director.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Organization, 1947

ALBERT F. BIGELOW	1946	ELEANOR PARKER	1947
*HERMANN F. CLARKE ...	1946	ARTHUR B. LAMB	1947
**FRANCIS A. CASWELL ...	1946	ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT	1948
GEORGE R. MINOT	1946	WALTER HUMPHREYS	1948
FREDERICK FOSTER	1947	WILLIAM R. LESLIE	1948
THEODORE LYMAN	1947	CHARLES D. MAGINNIS ...	1948

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Staff, December 31, 1947

Librarian ELIZABETH BUTCHER
Assistant Librarian HELEN M. THAYER
Library Secretary MARIE F. McCUE
Reference Department, Head ALICE D. COON
Loan Department, Head DOROTHY H. THOMPSON
Technical Processes, Head MARGARET C. BROWN
Children's Librarian, Main LOUISE ROWLEY
Elementary School Librarian DOROTHEA K. WETHERELL
High School Librarian PRISCILLA W. PHILLIPS
Coolidge Corner Librarian LILLA N. MORSE
Coolidge Corner Children's Librarian ELIZABETH MILLER
Chestnut Hill Branch Librarian ALICE K. STEVENS

Assistants

H. BARBARA BOGGS	AIMEE F. DRAPER
ALICE V. BURKE	VIRGINIA FRYE
DOROTHY M. BROWN	ARLENE HOPE
THERESA CARROLL	JOSEPHINE A. HOPE
GRACE G. CORRIGAN	M. ELIZABETH LIVINGSTON
ROSE D. COUSINS	BARBARA S. PARTRIDGE
AGNES G. CROWLEY	NANCY E. STEARNS
ELIZABETH DASEY	MARY L. WILSON

Library Aids

FRANCES L. JACOBS	JAMES B. PARKE
MARY L. KELLEHER	EVELYN RYAN
FRANCIS J. McNIFF	MARY E. SHERIDAN

Custodians

MARTIN J. BRENNAN

WILLIAM J. MARTIN

Janitress

MARY A. WALSH

*Died October 29, 1947

**Elected December 22, by convention

NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

In the history of the Library, 1947 has been a year of notable accomplishment and greater expectancy.

The collection of books has been augmented by the addition of 10,143 volumes which is the largest addition to the collection in any single year. We are indebted to the Town for the increased appropriation which made this possible and grateful for the volumes received as gifts during the year.

The initial collection of phonograph records, consisting now of 300 records, is cataloged and available for use in the Library. It is the intention to build up this collection for general outside circulation in the near future.

The program of maintenance of the Main Library which was necessarily deferred during the war years has been met. The Library during the year has been thoroughly renovated and redecorated. With the cooperation of the Building Department and the expert advice from within the Board of Trustees, the Library is now in its best condition for many years both materially and aesthetically. The acoustics of the auditorium on the second floor have been greatly improved so that this room will be much more satisfactory for concerts and musicales.

The redecorating of the building required the closing of the Main Library for a month in the summer and this was done with the least possible inconvenience to the public but not so to the Staff.

There remains to be done only the installation of a more effective system of lighting in the Book Room and some changes in the Staff's quarters.

For the future we look forward to a new branch library building at Coolidge Corner. It was twenty years ago that the Town purchased the Stearn's Estate on Pleasant Street and remodelled the house to accommodate the present Coolidge Corner Branch. This has served its purpose for the time originally planned and we believe that a new building on the lot where the present branch now stands is generally acknowledged to be one of the Town's greatest needs. Architects for the new building have received the necessary approval and preliminary plans have been drawn. The Planning Board has forecast 1949 for this project provided conditions are favorable for building at that time.

For the more immediate future we are planning to ask approval for the establishment of a branch library in the south end of the Town. This would be placed in a rented building and can be made ready to serve that section of the Town by the middle of 1948.

In view of these two projects, it was considered best to terminate the Washington Square Deposit Station.

One other matter requires comment — the loss of books from the Library which can be called by no other name than "theft", in spite of the preventive efforts of the Staff, continues to increase. We believe it is time to give the facts some publicity. From the Adult Department of the Main Library and particularly from the High School Library, the loss is distressingly large: for instance, at the High School Library there is not a single set of encyclopedias which has not been depleted either by theft or mutilation. This is a serious problem not only for the Trustees and the Librarian but also deserves the attention of every law abiding citizen of the Town of Brookline.

The trustees mourn the loss of Hermann F. Clarke, a Trustee of our Library from January 23, 1939, until the time of his death on October 29, 1947. Hermann Clarke was a man of notable literary attainments and a valuable member of our Board. During his life he filled many positions of trust and no worthy project in the Town ever sought his advice and support in vain.

At a joint convention of the Selectmen and the Library Trustees held on December 22, 1947, Francis A. Caswell was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

For details of administration and other records, please refer to the following report of the Librarian.

ALBERT F. BIGELOW,	ARTHUR B. LAMB,
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	<i>Trustees of the Public Library.</i>

NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

The year 1947 has been a period of reconversion with special problems to be solved.

Staff

The achievement of each department as well as that of the Library as a whole depends upon an adequate and cooperative staff. The Library has been fortunate in its staff this past year which has been a trying one for personnel. Interest and many extra hours of labor have compensated in some degree for inadequate numbers.

For the first time since the beginning of the war it has been possible to find some qualified people for vacancies — though not in sufficient numbers to satisfy our needs. In the late summer we succeeded in appointing a librarian for the Chestnut Hill Branch whose originality and training are readily recognized by the greater number of children attending story hours and by increased circulation with adults. Visits to the Heath School and to the Community Recreation Center have extended the usefulness of the branch in that neighborhood. Two assistants, recently graduated from their training schools, are stimulating to the staff because of their new interests; their services are divided between the Loan and Technical Processes Department.

Promotions offered achievement to two; the assistant at the Coolidge Corner Children's Room was made Librarian for the Devotion School Library and the Assistant in the High School Library was advanced to Head of the Reference Department.

College girls having served some months of apprenticeship are proving able substitutes in four vacancies.

The number of changes in Library Aids have been too numerous to list in detail.

Chaos most aptly describes the situation as far as the building custodians are concerned with two exceptions, that of our faithful senior and our new janitress. The Library is fortunate in both.

Technical Processes

Many changes in this department have resulted in better cooperation and greater efficiency in all departments. Early in the year the work of the Order, Catalog, and Preparation Departments were placed under the direction of one person,

the Head of Technical Processes. Reorganization of this kind is far reaching and calls for readjustment in point of view not only for the personnel of those departments most concerned but for the staff as a whole. Progress has been made in centralizing all order and catalog procedures. In the past, many processes which should have been handled by members of the Order-Catalog Department were performed by members of other departments. It was inefficient and results were unsatisfactory.

Due to the shortage of personnel, there are still many processes performed outside of this department which ultimately will become a part of its responsibility. Certain outdated methods and forms have been eliminated and practices which are in line with standard procedures of other libraries of comparable size and with similar service policies have been adopted. Some records have been discontinued altogether; others have been simplified and standardized.

More new books were purchased and more were replaced in 1947 than in 1946. Extensive revisions were made in the records of the children's collection. The Baker and Devotion School catalogs were completed and an official catalog for the school collections begun which saves time in classifying and cataloging duplicate material and makes for greater consistency in the school collections.

Adult: The shortage of personnel was most acute in the adult section of the Catalog Department where, for most of the year, all cataloging was done by the Head of Technical Processes. Because of heavier purchases and because the Catalog Department assumed responsibility for certain procedures formally handled by other departments of the library, the cataloging load for the adult section was greater this year than last.

Consequently, it seemed imperative to plan carefully the work of the clerical assistant in the department; eliminate any unnecessary records; combine processes wherever possible; and to purchase any printed aids which would result in a saving of cataloging time.

Records eliminated included certain series records which the Reference Department agreed were no longer of value. With few exceptions, page analytics were discontinued as was also the elaborate cataloging of material already indexed in standard printed indexes. The latter policy affected particularly the catalog records for government publications.

The whole public service, as far as the use of materials is concerned, depends upon the adequacy of this department. Considering the number of hours the personnel of this department were called upon to meet emergencies due to illness and

vacancies in other departments more closely related to the public, their achievement this past year is worthy of special commendation.

Reference Department

Last year the serviceman who was returning to civilian life was one of the major interests of the Reference Department. He needed guidance in choosing his school, in selecting his courses, and in the use of the library and reference tools. The need for this type of guidance is tapering off. This year the serviceman either has settled into the groove of the college student or, having completed his vocational training, desires information about civil service examinations or material on setting up in business for himself. Government publications have been of much help in the last type or request.

The fields of knowledge in particular demand this fall have been psychology, including psychiatry, philosophy, and the applied sciences. In the field of applied sciences, calls have been heavy for material on auto repair, radio, accounting, various phases of construction, and textiles. Much interest has been evinced in education, especially methods of teaching, in child care and psychology, and in sex instruction. Plays, books on cookery, and on etiquette are always in demand. An interest in national affairs has been expressed by requests for the texts of laws, such as the Taft-Hartley labor law. College students are asking more and more for book reviews, and the high school students have depleted the shelves in their search for material for their biological projects.

The questions asked have ranged from the practical and of current interest to the historical and scientific: material on architecture of a roadside stand; a map to show the lay of the land around a river in the West; cost of living data; material for a debate on the length of women's skirts; the temperature at which the heads melt in a sprinkler system; history of cobblestones; interior of a Russian peasant's house in the 19th century; the purchase of the famed Crozat art collection by Catherine the Great, and the influence of ancient law on the law of today are some typical examples.

In Gardner Hall the reading interests have centered more than ever on the "how to do it" phases of art and music. Interior decoration, photography, handicrafts, piano playing, are still popular subjects. Study of the works of both artists and composers creates demand for their individual pieces. Collecting as a hobby, from furniture to buttons, has brought increased use of background histories.

A superficial survey of the type of question asked, the time of the request, and the reader group was made for a period of three weeks, the last week in November, and the first two in December.

In the three weeks, 343 questions were noted. Of these 55, or 16%, were asked in the period from 9-1; 213, or 62% in the period from 1-6; and 75, or 22%, in the evening. The number of questions does not by any means fully indicate the number of times the assistant went to the shelf or pamphlet file to get material. Nor does it include the many telephone calls to inquire if the library had a book or books, or the various degrees of research required to find the answers. However, the survey did show that nearly two-thirds of the questions were asked in the afternoon during the three weeks, and the fewest questions in the morning.

High school students asked 111 of the 243 questions, and adults including college students asked 232. Judging from the type of question and the material supplied for its answer, 123 were from college students and 109 from other adults. Thus, according to the sample test, the student groups account for fully two-thirds of the patrons in the Reference Department.

The questions of the adults, including college students, were divided into 3 groups, information, ready reference, and research. The information questions were those which could be answered by going to the catalog, shelf, or pamphlet file. Ready reference questions included those which required the use of a reference tool, or some search. The research questions required the use of several indexes, or considerable search. The 232 questions were divided among the groups as shown in the table below:

Information:	154	66%
Ready Reference	61	26%
Research	17	8%

The time required for answering the various questions ranged from one to thirty minutes.

The survey showed that three-fourths of the questions were answered in 5 minutes or less. Often the assistant would have liked to devote more time to the question, but was deterred by the fact other patrons were waiting for her help. The average time given to each question was $2\frac{1}{2}$ min.

In three weeks, 8 questions were not answered satisfactorily. In some cases, the library lacked material, and in other cases, the needed books were in circulation and no other type of material was available.

In the period of the survey, 39 of the information and ready reference questions were answered over the telephone. There were also numerous calls to ascertain if the library had a specific book or books.

The principal needs of the department, aside from proper lighting, are an exhibit case, a revolving dictionary stand,

and signs at the ends of the alcoves to denote the class of material in each alcove. An exhibit case would help to publicize the new acquisitions — books, pamphlets, government publications. A revolving dictionary stand placed on the pamphlet file would save a great deal of wear and tear on the dictionaries. Signs at the end of the alcoves would aid the public in locating material. Probably, the signs ought not to be prepared until the collection has been weeded and re-shelved. As soon as feasible, a sub-professional assistant should be added to the department. This assistant could check lists and indexes, file pamphlets and cards, and do the typing. This would release the professional assistants for professional work.

The principal projects completed this fall have been the weeding of the pamphlet file, a preliminary weeding of the book shelves to relieve congestion. The preliminary draft of two sections of the manual has been drawn up. The sections covered are the General procedures in the Book Room, and the local picture collection. The Reference Department has assisted in weeding the accumulation of books in the bindery collection and the books from Washington Square Branch.

The projects planned for 1948 are the completion of the weeding of the Technical books, and the weeding and bringing up-to-date collections in the other fields. Work on the manual will continue with sections dealing with pamphlets and government publications.

Recently agents of an encyclopedia thoroughly canvassed the Town of Brookline. It was highly gratifying and inspiring to note the number of parents who either by telephone or personal visits asked for assistance in determining the standing of the encyclopedia. More amusing, but just as gratifying, was the telephone call from a flurried young housekeeper who in the middle of her cake making came across 4X sugar in her recipe. The business men who called for addresses of manufacturing firms and other directory information showed the library was meeting a real need in the community. These examples show the foundation has been laid for serving the needs of the community. This foundation must be strengthened and broadened by serving the public with courtesy and efficiency, and by publicizing the resources of the Library. Attention may be brought to the resources by means of subject booklists, lists of recent acquisitions and list of services published in the local papers, and by exhibits of the various types of the Library's holdings.

Loan Department

While the first glance at the statistical report from the circulation department may seem to indicate a great decrease

in the number of books circulated throughout the library system, attention should be called to the fact that the circulation of books from both the adult and juvenile departments at the Main Library was suspended for a four-week period during the summer, while the building was being re-decorated, which also made it impossible to distribute books through the playgrounds as during the last two summers, and that the Branch Library at Washington Square was discontinued on November 1.

An analysis of our gains and losses shows a gain of 4,705 coming from our larger branch at Coolidge Corner, where both adult and juvenile departments show an increase over last year, and a proportionate gain of 596 from our smaller branch at Chestnut Hill is also divided between adult and children's reading. The adult desk at the Main Library shows an increase in activity which, in spite of being closed for a four-week period, ends the year with a circulation of 97,552 volumes, a gain of 713 books over last year. Considering the total circulation of 268,735 volumes, the percentage of non-fiction in the number of adult books circulated, and in the grand total figure is higher than in any previous year, and is well distributed throughout the classification, no one field of reading showing a remarkable increase.

The usual services to the Fire Stations, to Shut-ins, and to other libraries through inter-library loan have been continued as in other years, as well as the varied and numerous routines which mere statistics for books circulated and borrowers registered fail to indicate. An increase in books circulated means an increase in all other activities of the department, and not the least of these is the re-shelving of returned books so that they may again be available for other patrons. This is taken care of by five High School boys who serve as pages and the help which they give in shelving books, revising shelves, and working at the circulation desk contributes greatly to the running of the department.

There have been no radical changes made in the work of the department during the year, but a shortage of staff throughout the library has been felt in the department and has necessitated the training of several temporary and substitute assistants. To have all assistants who work all or part time in the circulation department thoroughly familiar with all circulation routines improves the service which we can give our borrowers, and if our present staff becomes fairly permanent, or even increased by one or two added assistants, it is hoped that the department can improve its service in the coming year.

Inventory

For the past several years it has not been possible to take a complete inventory of the book stock. The children's and school collection together with various popular and selected subject fields have been done annually.

This past year an attempt was made to take a complete inventory so that during 1948 a continuous one could be initiated. The painting of the Main Building prevented this; however, fiction, literature and history had been recently taken so that the overall picture is truthful and discouraging if not appalling. Not one subject group including reference books and music scores has escaped the pilfering of some malicious or irresponsible adult. The great majority are students. Our loss to date is 865 volumes or .4 of 1% of the total collection. The loss in the High School alone is 400 volumes or 4% of the total collection.

There are no figures available for comparison with other libraries but judging from conversations with other librarians, this is a universal experience. Various explanations are offered such as poor habits formed in Army libraries and increased indifference towards public property in general.

The explanations matter little; the very real fact is it will cost \$1,500 to replace the volumes stolen from the High School Library — a sizable budget that should be spent on new additions. At the Main Library it will cost \$2,500. Perhaps if the responsible tax payers were to realize that it cost the Town \$10,000 a year to replace stolen library property, we will be able to think of a way to improve the situation.

Inasmuch as great emphasis has been placed upon Children's and School Service in previous years, comment other than the attached statistical sheets are omitted in this report.

The report of the Trustees pays tribute to the splendid cooperation of the Town Building Department and the Selectmen in reconditioning Library buildings.

Appended is the statistical report.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BUTCHER,
Librarian.

APPENDIX

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ending	December 31, 1947
Name of Library	Public Library of Brookline
Date of founding	March 30, 1857
Town, County, and State	Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts
Name of Librarian	Elizabeth Butcher, Appointed 1940
Population served (Town Clerk's estimate)	58,940
Terms of use	Free for lending

Daily Schedule (Central Library)

Daily Schedule (Central Library)								Total Hours per week		
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.			
Open for circu-	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	2-6	76	(8 mos.)	
lation, reading	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	closed	72	(2 mos.)	
and study	9-9	9-6	9-9	9-6	9-9	9-12	closed	57	(2 mos.)	
Number of days open during year								303	
	(closed for repairs from July 14-August 11)									

Holidays on which the Library is closed entirely: January 1; February 22; April 19; Easter Sunday; May 30; June 17; July 4; Labor Day; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving; Christmas.

Agencies

Central Library	1
Number of branches and subbranches:	
In library buildings	2
High School Library	1
Other	1
Number of stations	Fire 2
Other agencies: School rooms (public and parochial)	161
Elementary School Library	1
Total agencies	169

Circulation and Use

	Volumes	Percentage of Total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	98,201	31.02
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	91,965	29.05
Number of books for children lent for home use	126,399	39.93
Total number of volumes lent for home use	316,565	100.00

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of registered borrowers	11,233	3,460	14,693
Borrowers registered or reregistered during year	2,142	733	2,875
Number of non-resident borrowers (included above)	476	0	476
What fee is charged non-resident borrowers	none		
The length of the registration period is 2 years, adult; 3 years, juvenile.			

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	152,847	35,766	188,613
Number of volumes added during year	4,106	4,773	8,879
Total	156,953	40,539	197,492
Number of volumes withdrawn	1,581	1,889	3,470
Total at end of year	155,372	38,650	194,022

Pamphlets put in pamphlet file are not counted.

Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates 15

Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates 265

Finance

Assessed valuation of government unit served \$140,452,500 00

Receipts:

Town appropriation	\$105,198 00
Income from Funds	1,094 21
*Fines and Books lost and paid for	
Total	\$106,292 21
Unexpended balances from 1946 Funds	1,593 84

Expenditures:

Salaries, Library staff	\$60,253 14
Salaries, Building staff	5,757 60
Books	16,023 75
Periodicals	1,824 19
Binding and rebinding	1,844 69
Rent	750 00
Heat, light, power	5,841 30
Other operating expenses	9,193 49
Total operating expenses	\$101,488 16
Transferred to capital account (Funds)	335 47
Grand Total	\$101,823 63
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year	
(Town Appropriation)	\$4,047 07
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year	
(Funds)	\$2,015 35

*\$5,229.26 amount received in fines, etc. (1947) and turned over to the Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the year 1947. Like other governmental costs, the appropriations for public welfare and related services have increased substantially during the inflationary period. This has been due in a large measure to the fact that the appropriations under the control of the Welfare Department reflect the increased budgets that have been established by the State Department of Public Welfare.

Attention is called to the accompanying report of Miss Kate Ellis, Welfare Agent, in which the activities of the department are more fully described.

Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriated 1947	Expended 1947	Recommended 1948
Infirmary Division			
Personal Services	\$4,028 00	\$3,160 84	\$3,382 00
Contractual Services	2,981 00	3,627 21	4,071 00
Materials and Supplies	5,138 00	5,810 99	5,885 00
Capital Outlay	500 00	341 24	200 00
Sub-total	\$12,647 00	\$12,940 28	\$13,538 00
General Relief Division			
Personal Services	\$9,008 00	\$7,659 89	\$9,874 00
Contractual Services	2,225 00	2,078 47	1,533 00
Materials and Supplies	275 00	122 34	284 00
Capital Outlay	300 00	304 07	1,700 00
Relief	83,690 00	99,205 42	102,000 00
Additional Appropriation ..	18,000 00	.....	.....
Sub-total	\$113,498 00	\$109,370 19	\$115,391 00
Aid to Dependent Children			
Personal Services	\$4,179 00	\$2,117 36	\$2,220 00
Contractual Services	152 00	89 67	232 00
Materials and Supplies	25 00	.....	31 00
Capital Outlay	125 00	.....	100 00
Aid	55,650 00	64,530 80	75,150 00
Additional Appropriation ..	7,800 00	.....	.....
Sub-total	\$67,931 00	\$66,737 83	\$77,733 00
Old Age Assistance			
Personal Services	\$16,259 00	\$16,250 81	\$16,160 00
Contractual Services	1,037 00	791 48	1,054 00
Materials and Supplies	75 00	41 62	78 00
Capital Outlay	125 00	67 25	100 00
Assistance	367,500 00	354,738 80	387,600 00
Sub-total	\$384,996 00	\$371,889 96	\$404,992 00

**Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure for Entire
Department**

	Appropriated 1947	Expended 1947	Recommended 1948
Personal Services	\$33,474 00	\$29,188 90	\$31,636 00
Contractual Services	6,395 00	6,586 83	6,890 00
Materials and Supplies	5,513 00	5,974 95	6,278 00
Capital Outlay	1,050 00	712 56	2,100 00
Assistance	528,250 00	518,475 02	564,750 00
Grand Total	\$574,682 00	\$560,938 26	\$611,654 00

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR., *Chairman*,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,

Board of Public Welfare.

WELFARE AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

January 8, 1948.

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen: — As Agent of the Board of Public Welfare, I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

A slight increase of case load and expenditures in all divisions of the Welfare Department is caused by the high cost of living. A local factor is prohibiting the use of electric plates and burners in rooming houses where many of our single people live. It not only costs at least \$4.00 a week more for a single person to eat at restaurants, but takes away their occupation of supplying themselves.

For the department the case load increased from 970 cases to 991. The Expenditures increased from \$529,408.62 to \$560,938.26.

We wish to thank the Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild of America for the sweaters and underwear sent to the children known to the Department. We also thank the Brookline Friendly Society and the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their co-operation.

General Relief

On January 1, 1947, there were 125 cases receiving General Relief or Temporary Aid from Brookline. During the year 75 new cases and 98 reopened cases were added and 164 dropped leaving 136 cases on January 1, 1948.

The 264 cases are listed below according to settlement:

Brookline	151
State	80
Other Cities and Towns	33

The total expenditure was \$109,350.19, an increase of \$11,836.53 over the previous year as shown in the comparison below:

	1946	1947
Total Expenditures	\$97,533 66	\$109,370 19
Reimbursements	25,307 95	29,195 06
Cost to Brookline	\$72,225 71	\$80,175 13

Aid to Dependent Children

On January 1, 1947, there were 66 cases on Aid to Dependent Children to which have been added 6 new and 1 reopened, with 1 dropped leaving 75 cases at the beginning of year 1948.

Again this year the budgetary requirements were increased by the State in order to meet the demand of the cost of living. The case load has increased from 63 to 75 and the expenditures increased as shown in the comparison below:

Comparison of Expenditures

	1946	1947
Total	\$73,181 44	\$88,575 19
From Federal Grant	12,960 39	21,837 36
From Town Appropriation	60,221 05	66,737 83
Reimbursements from Common- wealth and Personal	20,934 38	23,831 82
Net Cost to Brookline	\$39,286 67	\$42,906 01

Old Age Assistance

On January 1, 1947, there were 769 men and women receiving Old Age Assistance in Brookline. During the year 140 new and 19 reopened cases have been added and 132 dropped leaving 786 cases on January 1, 1948.

On September first a new and increased food budget was requested by the State in order to meet the need during the high cost of food. This necessitated a review of all budgets and the granting of the necessary increases.

During the year there were 907 cases aided against 857 the previous year. These 907 cases are listed below according to settlement:

Brookline	544
Other Cities and Towns	132
State	231

Comparison of Expenditures

	1946	1947
Total	\$531,372 40	\$578,574 81
From Federal Grant	170,091 00	206,684 85
From Town Appropriation	360,681 40	371,889 96
Reimbursement from State, Cities and Towns and Individuals	247,403 12	250,031 23
Net Cost to Brookline	\$113,278 28	\$121,858 73

Infirmary

On January 1, 1947, there were 13 members (8 men and 5 women) in the family residing at the infirmary. During the year fourteen have been admitted and fifteen discharged leaving a family of twelve (7 men and 5 women) at the home on January 1, 1948.

The expenditure was \$15,040.46 against \$12,940.28 in the previous year, the increase being due to the high cost of food, hospitalization and heating.

Miss Elizabeth McMahon, Superintendent of the Infirmary, with Miss Murphy's assistance, continues to give the family a clean and comfortable home.

Summary of Expenditures and Receipts 1947
From Town Appropriation

	Administration	Assistance	Total	Reimbursements	Net Cost
Infirmary	\$3,160 84	\$9,779 44	\$12,940 28	\$36 00	\$12,904 28
General Relief	10,164 77	99,205 42	109,370 19	29,195 06	80,175 13
Old Age Assistance .	17,151 16	354,738 80	371,889 96	250,031 23	121,858 73
Aid to Dep. Children	2,207 03	64,530 80	66,737 83	23,831 82	42,906 01
Total	\$32,683 80	\$528,254 46	\$560,938 26	\$303,094 11	\$257,844 15

I wish to thank the members of the Board for their consideration and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE ELLIS,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 15, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ended December 31, 1947.

During the year there were 1,098 alarms in Brookline, 98 less than in 1946. Of the 1,098 alarms 342 were bell alarms and 756 were still alarms. There was only one second alarm, in contrast to 9 in the preceding year, and no third alarms. In addition our Department answered 97 Boston alarms, 1 Newton, 1 Reading, and 1 Waltham alarm. The Department responded to 623 emergency calls in no way related to the extinguishment of fires.

The fire loss in 1947 was only \$34,687.94. Such a remarkably low fire loss during the past year is worthy of comment, especially in view of the fact that the fire loss in the United States as a whole in 1947 was greater than ever before recorded. Not for 26 years has the town been so fortunate. In 1921 the loss was \$17,198. In that year there were only 122 bell alarms and 227 still alarms, approximately 32% of the number occurring in 1947. Furthermore, in the past 26 years the population of the town has increased from 39,548 to an estimated 58,000, and the town's valuation of real and personal property from \$109,480,800 to \$140,452,500. Of course, insurable values have nearly doubled in that period.

To attribute such an excellent record to a sudden improvement in the efficiency of the Department would be nonsense. Brookline was just plain lucky; the Department got the breaks. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that aggressive fire prevention work, alertness, and swift response to alarms were material factors in keeping the loss to a minimum.

In December the Civil Service list of men eligible for appointment to the Department was made available, and from that list 28 Privates were appointed permanent members of the Department.

The total personnel in the Department at the close of the year was 134.

The following is a list of the 4 members of the Department who retired on pension in 1947:

Mathew J. Nolan	Appointed	April	9, 1902
	Lieut.	June	24, 1922
	Capt.	May	15, 1931.
	Pensioned	March	26, 1947

Thomas J. Mahon

Appointed	July	25, 1910
Pensioned	March	26, 1947

Peter A. Mealey

Appointed	April	26, 1906
Lieut.	June	11, 1920
Capt.	June	3, 1922
Pensioned	March	17, 1947

Patrick J. Ryan

Appointed	May	7, 1906
Pensioned	December	15, 1947

There was appropriated in 1947 for the general expenses of the Department the sum of \$473,900, of which \$458,806.75 was expended, leaving a balance to be returned to the town treasury of \$15,093.25. For the Wire Division of the Fire Department there was appropriated the sum of \$20,252. Of this amount \$16,513.45 was expended, leaving a balance of \$3,738.55 to be returned to the town treasury.

Fire Record

Automobile fires	109	Sparks from chimney	23
Burning rubbish	75	Supposed fires	34
Chimney fires	68	Careless smokers	70
Burning fat and meat	21	Overheated furnaces	25
Brush and grass fires	153	Spontaneous combustion	8
Defective flues	31	Unknown	8
Overheated electric irons	7	Hot ashes	11
Dump fires	15	Defective refrigerators	61
Defective oil burners	76	Set by boys	70
Incendiary	2	Boston boxes	97
False Alarms	69	Newton boxes	1
Miscellaneous	138	Reading call	1
Defective wiring	24	Waltham call	1
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			1,198

Fire Alarms for Each Month of Year

January	83	July	100
February	99	August	67
March	85	September	82
April	118	October	150
May	87	November	120
June	79	December	128
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			1,198

Fire Alarms for Each Day of Week

Sunday	216	Thursday	160
Monday	186	Friday	106
Tuesday	172	Saturday	174
Wednesday	184		
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			1,198

Inspections

Total building inspections	1,332
Oil burners inspected	873

For half a century it has been customary to report the "loss, valuation, and insurance as nearly as could be ascertained," as set forth in the following table. It is clear, however, that the insurable value of buildings and contents so reported is far from accurate. For example, when a fire occurs in the basement of a building in which there are many apartments the whole structure and contents are threatened, yet there is no way of ascertaining the insurance carried on the contents of all the apartments. Consequently only the insurance on the building is reported. This figure is obviously only a fraction of the total insurance carried on the buildings and contents.

The loss, valuation, and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was

Value of buildings and contents where fires occurred	\$1,199,700 00
Insurance on buildings and contents	1,480,000 00
Damage to buildings and contents	34,687 94
Insurance paid on buildings and contents	34,687 94

The Department expresses its thanks to Dr. Arthur A. Cushing and Dr. Charles C. Lund for their readiness to render medical and surgical assistance whenever asked to do so. Once again to the Department Chaplains, Reverend William R. Leslie and Reverend Daniel F. Burke, the Department extends its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION

January 15, 1948.

*To the Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen: — The report of the Building Commission for the year ending December 31, 1947, is submitted herewith.

The Commission held a number of meetings during the year for the consideration of pending projects and held joint meetings with the Board of Selectmen, Library Trustees, School Committee, Superintendent of Streets and Town Engineer.

Architects and engineers have been selected to prepare plans and specifications for an addition to the High School, new Fire Headquarters, Branch Library and Incinerator and contracts covering such services have been prepared by the Town Counsel. It is expected that a stabilization of building costs will permit proceeding with the construction of certain of these projects in the near future and the availability of complete plans and specifications will eliminate delay at that time.

The matter of a new municipal office building has been considered and a survey of departmental requirements has been undertaken by qualified space engineers.

The Commission appreciates the cooperative position taken by your Board and the various municipal committees and agencies whose needs have been under consideration by your Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER B. TYLER, *Chairman*,
THOMAS J. MORAN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

January 12, 1948.

*To the Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith the fifty-eighth annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

This year has seen the substantial completion of that portion of the John Hancock Development located in Brookline with the resultant availability of more than five hundred living units, many of which are now occupied. In addition to this project a large apartment house development on Englewood Avenue and Lanark Road is in process of construction which will provide sixty-two living units.

A large increase in the erection of all classifications of buildings is shown for the year, the number of single family dwellings being more than double that of 1946.

A considerable proportion of the inspectional services of the departmental staff is required in follow-up inspections on matters of questionable occupancy and hazardous conditions developed through the activities of the Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions in and About Buildings. The increased personnel in this agency has resulted in a large number of cases being referred to the Building Department for necessary court action and correction. The recent regulations affecting lodging houses has required the installation of fire escapes as additional means of egress serving many buildings in this category, said installations being made subject to plan approval and supervision by the Building Department.

The supervision of repairs to public buildings and alterations to same requires a considerable amount of the time of departmental personnel. During 1947 the interior of the Main Library was completely renovated and new lighting systems installed. A modern filtering system for the water supply of the Municipal Swimming Pool was installed. The kitchen of the Board of Health Hospital was modernized, the second floor of the Eliot Recreation Center was completed, extensive repairs to the Gymnasium were carried out and new laundry equipment installed in the Municipal Bath House.

A number of prosecutions of cases involving violations have been entered and many additional corrections of noted illegal conditions have been effected without court action.

The department suffered a severe loss by reason of the death on May 30, 1947, of Building Inspector A. John Halfenstine. His splendid character, professional ability, friendliness and devotion to service had endeared him to his departmental associates as well as to all others with whom he came in contact. The department was fortunate in securing the temporary services of George R. McEldowney to serve in this capacity pending a permanent appointment.

The comprehensive work of preparing a new and modern building code has been under way throughout the year. Approximately sixty meetings of the Code Committee have been held and the advice and assistance of a number of experts and specialists in particular phases of code requirements have been utilized. It is expected that the code will be ready for hearings prior to submission for adoption in the coming year.

The Building Commissioner has represented the Town at many hearings before state boards, commissions and legislative committees on matters affecting the department and its functions.

The following summary shows the volume and classification of building operations for the year 1947 and the estimated cost of the work:

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and frame	63	54	\$784,400 00
Brick and stone	44	63	1,223,800 00
Alterations	440	..	808,510 00
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One family dwellings	55		
Multiple dwellings	10		
Community centers	2		
Church	1		
Shop	1		
Stores	4		
Swimming pool	1		
Gas meter house	1		
Garages	22		
Grandstands	2		
Miscellaneous buildings	8		

Appended herewith are the reports of departmental inspectors showing in detail the type and number of plumbing, gas and electrical installations made during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MORAN,
Building Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

January 12, 1948.

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran,
Building Commissioner,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Dear Sir: — I respectfully submit the fifty-fifth annual report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The total number of permits issued for the installation of plumbing was 578, of which 58 were for new buildings and the others included alterations and additions to old buildings.

965 inspections were made of plumbing for which permits were granted. A total of 86 water tests were applied to plumbing systems.

The estimated cost of plumbing installations to be installed for which permits were issued was \$303,118.00.

The total number of plumbing fixtures to be installed for which permits were issued was 2,299. These fixtures include toilets, lavatories, baths, sinks, washtrays, heaters and other various fixtures.

All hot water tanks and heaters subject to Chapter 518 Acts of 1941 were duly inspected and made to comply with the law.

All complaints received from the Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions in and About Buildings were duly investigated and where possible corrections were made. In a few cases court action was necessary.

Maintenance of plumbing, heating, gas and ventilation equipment in our public buildings has been supervised by this inspector on such work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. NORRIS, JR.,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF GASFITTING

January 12, 1948.

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran,
Building Commissioner,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Dear Sir: — I respectfully submit the annual report of the Inspector of Gasfitting for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The total number of applications received was 453, for which permits were issued.

There were 2,198 gas appliances which include the following:

Gas fired boilers and furnaces	245
Gas ranges	833
Refrigerators	691
Storage systems and water heaters	297
Radiators	17
Conversion burners	15
New rigid meter connections	45
Miscellaneous appliances	100

Inspections of gasfitting for which permits were granted amounted to 634.

A total of 277 mercury tests were applied to gas fits.

The estimated cost of gasfitting installations and appliances for which permits were issued was \$230,838.00.

All installations of gas appliances have been duly inspected and tested and made to conform to our Gas Regulations.

Many cases of illegal installations of gas stoves have been reported by the Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions in and About Buildings and in all cases conditions were corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. NORRIS, JR.,
Inspector of Gasfitting.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 12, 1948.

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran,
Building Commissioner,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Dear Sir: — I respectfully submit the fifty-ninth annual report concerning the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Number of permits issued	1,945
Incandescent lights installed	4,328
Fluorescent lights installed	5,659
Convenience outlets installed	4,149
Motors installed (less than $\frac{1}{4}$ HP)	369
Motors installed ($\frac{1}{4}$ HP and larger)	727
Electric ranges	79
Electric heaters and dryers, etc.	97
Transformers	395
Fixtures replaced or rewired	1,237
Electric services modernized	109
Welding, battery chargers and X-Ray machines	19
Neon signs	40

The first occupant of a living unit at Hancock Village moved in October 15, 1947. As of January 1, 1948, 112 units were occupied.

In keeping with the plan of the Building Department the electrical installations in all the public buildings, with the exception of the schools, were maintained in good working order.

Extensive improvements to the lighting facilities at the Public Library and Gymnasium were undertaken and completed.

All defects reported by the Fire Department, the Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions in and About Buildings or other parties were caused to be corrected without further action. As ever I have rendered every assistance within my ability to every other department of the municipal government.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my associates in the Building Department and the personnel of the Edison Company for their kind assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HENNESSEY,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

ORGANIZATION 1947

Trustees

Arthur P. Crosby	1948	William T. Aldrich	1949
*Albert F. Bigelow	1948	Frederick A. Leavitt	1950
Henry Ware	1949	Hiram Dexter	1950
†Chester T. Burr	1948		

Frederick A. Leavitt, *Chairman*
Herbert B. Fisher, *Superintendent*
Arthur J. Shinnners, *Clerk*

*Resigned November 24, 1947.

†Elected December 15, 1947, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Albert F. Bigelow.

Committee on Grounds

Arthur P. Crosby	Hiram Dexter
<i>Chairman, ex-officio</i>	

Committee on Finance

Arthur P. Crosby	Hiram Dexter
Henry Ware	<i>Chairman, ex-officio</i>

Walnut Hills Cemetery

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery during the year:

Number of lots sold	12
Number of single graves sold	43
Number of interments	108
Removals from cemetery	0
Monuments and boulders set	16
Markers set	27
Headstones set	25
Tablets set in boulders	5
Total interments in cemetery to date	4,596
Total lots sold to date	660
Total single graves sold to date	1,551

Walnut Hills Cemetery has received the usual care throughout the year.

Owing to the scarcity of labor and materials, the work of resurfacing drives, laying drains and developing the newly acquired section was omitted for the sixth consecutive year. This work is to be started in 1948 and an appropriation of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) was made at the Annual Town Meeting for this purpose.

The Selectmen were requested to insert the following article in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting:

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery to continue the developing and grading of the land acquired in 1926.

Mr. Albert F. Bigelow resigned from the Board on November 24, 1947, after twenty-seven years of service. The Trustees take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of his faithful and conscientious service to the Town.

A complete report of receipts and expenditures will be found in the report of the Accountant and Treasurer.

Old Brookline Cemetery

The usual work of caring for the lawns, drives and trees of the old Brookline Cemetery was performed. There were two interments made and four foundations built for memorials.

HERBERT B. FISHER,
Superintendent.
FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,
ARTHUR P. CROSBY,
WILLIAM T. ALDRICH,
ALBERT F. BIGELOW,
CHESTER T. BURR,
HENRY WARE,
HIRAM DEXTER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

January 12, 1948.

*Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115, as amended, a municipality through its Director of Veterans' Services is required to render financial assistance to veterans who served their country during a war or insurrection and who through no fault of their own become in needy circumstances. This financial assistance is also extended to his widow, children eighteen years of age and under and to his parents who also may be in need. This department as in the past has extended every effort to comply with the laws governing Veterans' Benefits and has rendered service of every description in accordance with it.

The Advisory Board to the Department of Veterans' Services have been of immeasurable value because of their advice and wise counsel. The Board consists of Fordham B. Kimball, Chairman, Frank D. Harrington, Nehemiah H. Whitman, Judge Elijah Adlow and Dr. Richard W. Dwight.

It is a fact that the veteran needs service and that the local community has a continuing service responsibility to him. The serviceman or woman becomes a veteran as well as a civilian upon discharge from service. He seeks early and lasting readjustment to civilian life.

The principal services requested during the year 1947 were (a) housing, (b) job placement, (c) job and educational counseling, (d) personal and family problems, (e) job training, and (f) service in obtaining veterans' benefits such as claims, loans, insurance. Personal and family problems have increased.

The needs of war disabled veterans has grown tremendously during 1947 in assistance in reopening claims, in hospitalization and medical and psychiatric aid, in training and educational matters and in obtaining employment.

Housing for veterans continued to be of major importance, calling for the fullest cooperation of the community in the veterans' behalf. The young veteran particularly has felt the high cost of living pinch of a prosperity economy. Should a recession occur in the future the veterans' problems and needs will increase heavily. The disabled, the young worker without seniority or a long job record, the student veteran,

depending on part-time employment and the young married couple will be among the first to be disadvantaged.

May I at this time thank you for your cooperation during the past year and through you thank the several Department Heads who so willingly assisted this department in the nature of employment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CONNOR,
Director.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

*Hon. Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Amount of appropriation	\$78,657 00	\$78,657 00
Amount expended	74,864 06	
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Amount unexpended	\$3,792 94	
Departmental receipts; sale of maps, bid deposits, etc.	282 95	
The town has been reimbursed for engineering services performed on the construction of the following streets built under the Betterment Act:		
Cabot Street.....	\$2,068 87	
Cleveland Road	1,109 87	
Short Street	1,024 94	
Singletree Road	2,006 16	
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	6,209 84	10,285 73
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		\$68,371 27
Bonus Payments		24,611 81
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Net Cost of Engineering		\$92,983 08

Foreword

All the required services covering design, construction, inspectional functions, testing, multilith printing, photostating, etc., have been rendered by the Engineering Department to the various town departments throughout the year. Because these services are so many and varied, it is only possible to mention the most important in this report.

There are two members of our staff still remaining in the Armed Service.

Services To:

Town Planning. Well regulated and orderly development of the social, economic and physical phases of any municipality depends upon sound planning. Under the able leadership of its Chairman, Gorham Dana, the Planning Board has spent many hours in careful study of the problems confronting the Town.

The Town Engineer is the Secretary and Engineer of the Planning Board. The Engineering Department provides assistance and guidance to all departments, boards and commissions for the formulation of a sound and co-ordinated program for the town's future development.

Traffic. The Town Engineer is the Secretary of the Brookline Traffic Committee.

Conditions and problems are becoming constantly more complex. Traffic flow continually increases over existing inadequate streets. The Committee has, during the year, proposed remedial measures which have been adopted.

The Engineering Department, in co-operation with the Planning Board, has prepared a plan for the reconstruction of the Worcester Turnpike from the Boston City line to the Newton City line. During the year the Mass. Dept. of Public Works has presented a plan for consideration, showing a widening on the south side only, from Wright's Hill to the Newton Line. This scheme calls for the destruction of 48 homes, the displacement of 90 families, destruction of 11 business establishments and estimated damages of approximately \$580,000. Compared with this, the plan as prepared by the Engineering Department, for the same location, involves only the loss of 3 homes, displacement of 3 families, destruction of one (1) business establishment, and estimated damages of about \$85,000. The State plan is not approved by the Selectmen, Planning Board, Chamber of Commerce, or the Tax Payers Association.

The length of Boylston Street where the alteration and widening is proposed, is 2.75 miles or only about 3% of the total mileage of the streets in the town. However, approximately 30% of all the automobile accidents in Brookline occur upon this short stretch of highway. This fact, together with the constantly increasing volume of traffic, makes the reconstruction of the "Turnpike" of vital importance and every effort should be made to have the project carried out at the earliest possible moment.

As mentioned in previous annual reports, the problem of cross-town thoroughways is a serious one. The route from Jamaica Pond to Commonwealth Avenue and Cottage Farm Bridge, via Cypress, School and St. Paul Streets is one of the most important of these. At present an apartment house is being built on St. Paul Street, opposite St. Paul's Church. In order to insure the necessary widenings, the street should be laid out immediately to the proper width. Further widenings are necessary on Cypress Street, between Tappan and Washington Streets, and the entire length of School Street. Preliminary plans and estimates have been prepared and the actual construction should be carried out in the near future.

The town has awaited for a number of years the construction of a traffic circle, by the City of Boston, at Park Drive and Brookline Ave. This would relieve Brookline of a large amount of through traffic which is now routed via Longwood Avenue, Chapel Street and Carlton Street to Commonwealth Avenue. The proposed traffic circle is still merely in the planning stage and the town should urge the immediate construction of a bridge over the Muddy River, between the Riverway and Park Drive, to provide for traffic now using Carlton Street.

Among the studies for which preliminary or construction plans have been made during the year, which would greatly improve traffic flow, are the following:

BOYLSTON STREET (Worcester Turnpike) from Boston Line to Newton Line

PIERCE STREET, widening in the vicinity of the Town Hall

SCHOOL STREET, widening from Washington Street to Harvard Street

Widening at the intersection of ELIOT STREET, Crafts and Dean Roads

Studies for Proposed Sub-Divisions

Bellingham Road, between Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway

Jenness Road, off Summit Avenue

Winslow Estate — Clyde Street

Whipple Estate — Warren Street

Stone Estate — Boylston Street

Studies for Playground Development

Aspinwall Hill Playground

Devotion Playground — North section

Devotion Playground — Final development

Driscoll School play area

Parking Studies

Studies and estimates have been prepared for "off-street" parking areas at Crowninshield Road and Commonwealth Avenue, Foster Street and the Cabot School yard, and an area extending between Babcock Street and Green Street.

Miscellaneous Studies and Maps

A study and report was prepared for the Massachusetts Safety Council on Parking on One Side of streets During Rush Hours.

Study and report on the division of Precinct 12.

Study and report on all town-owned land.

A working map for an environmental survey

Study and report for the Veteran's Housing Committee

At present an extensive study is being made by Professors Anderson, Beckwith and Kelly, of the Mass. Institute of Technology, regarding the location and departmental office space requirements of the proposed new town office building.

Master Plan

A map showing permanent tax exempt property was prepared as an element of the Master Plan.

An atlas was prepared showing the land valuations throughout the town.

Survey of Stores

The annual survey of vacant stores throughout the town, to determine whether there should be a further expansion of business zones, has been conducted and tabulated.

The Town Engineer is the Vice President of the Massachusetts Safety Council and has attended many meetings and conferences held by the Council throughout the year.

He attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards held at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass., on October 25. During the early part of October he attended the Public Works Congress held at Jacksonville, Florida. En route to Jacksonville he inspected an incinerator plant at Atlanta, Georgia. This is a "Volund Patents" (Danish) type. While in Florida, incinerators at Jacksonville, Orlando and Miami were visited. The plants at Jacksonville and Orlando are "Monohearth" automatic stokers. The one at Miami is an old rectangular hand stoked burner, and it is located adjacent to and furnishes heat for a large hospital and there has never been any complaint from an operating or nuisance standpoint. The inspections revealed information that will enable the Town Engineer to make very valuable recommendations in design for the proposed Brookline plant.

Pursuant to a petition by Boston University, the City of Boston plans to abandon Ashby Street, from Commonwealth Avenue to Bay State Road. This is being done in conjunction with the building program of the University. The Town of Brookline, by a vote of the Town Meeting held January 23, 1877, laid out a drainage right of way 28 feet wide through

Ashby Street. Within this easement the town constructed an 84" x 89" combined sewer and surface water drain, which provides for the outflow from the entire area east of Harvard Street. Therefore, the right of way must not be interfered with until a detailed plan, showing the method of protecting or reconstructing the structure is approved by the Board of Selectmen of Brookline. Only a minimum portion of the cost of this construction should be borne by the Town.

Contracts

It is the policy of the Engineering Department, in the preparation of contract plans and specifications for bidding, to make obvious to the bidder the difficulties to be encountered. By thus taking the contractors into confidence, they bid with a better understanding of the problems to be met. Bids made under these conditions are usually more reasonable than when there is a lack of complete and comprehensive plans of the proposed work.

Sewers and Drains

The contract awarded on July 29, 1946, to Baker & Co., Inc., for construction of sewer and surface water drain in Lyon Road, as described in last year's report, was completed February 8, 1947.

The contract awarded August 26, 1946, to Charles Capone, for the construction of Cabot Street, Cleveland Road, Short Street, Singletree Road, and a sewer and surface water drain in Heath Street, and described in last year's report, was completed June 13, 1947.

The drainage work included in the contract awarded to William P. Herlihy on September 5, 1946, for construction of tennis courts and skating area at Eliot Playground, was completed June 30, 1947.

The contract for the construction of a sewer and surface water drain through lands of the Town of Brookline, the Country Club, Philip Sears and in Yarmouth Road to Heath Street, awarded to P. De Cristofaro Co., Inc., on September 23, 1946, and described in last year's report, was completed on November 30, 1947. Five thousand dollars will be retained pending completion of grading, seeding, etc., satisfactory to the owners of the abutting property.

On March 15 a joint contract was awarded to Albert J. McWade, for the construction of sanitary sewers and surface water drains in Hancock Village, a development being made by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the property of the old Weld Golf Course. Two contracts were signed; one by the Ring Engineering Co., of Washing-

ton, D.C., for the work in the private ways of the development, and the other by the town for its portion of the work. The Engineering Department prepared the plans, specifications and contracts, and inspected the entire construction, thus insuring that the work was properly done according to the town requirements and suitable for acquiring in the future when the streets are accepted by the town in accordance with its regular policy. Economy of cost was obtained by letting the project in a joint contract. The work was completed December 15.

On May 12, 1947, a contract was awarded to the Wes Construction Co., for the construction of a surface water drain in a Right of Way from Newton Street through land of W. G. and V. P. Dow. The work consisted of laying 216 linear feet of 30" R.C. and 234 linear feet of 24" R.C. surface water drain pipe on a concrete foundation. The work was completed August 19.

On September 15 a contract was awarded to P. De Cristofaro Co., Inc., for the construction of a surface water drain in Lyon Road, from land of M. C. Finnegan to the Brookline-Newton Line. The work consisted of removing a quantity of mud and peat, refilling to grade with material of good bearing quality, and laying 370 linear feet of 42-inch R. C. pipe surface water drain. The work was completed December 5.

There have 367 inquiries regarding sewer assessments and reports submitted.

Eighty-two (82) buildings were connected with the public sewers and 90 buildings with the surface water drains.

Ninety-seven (97) permits for house connections were issued to licensed drain layers as follows:

Thomas McCue & Son	36
Egidio Filippone	31
Fred Love	8
B. F. Quimby & Son.....	6
Harry Sklaver	4
M. E. Hennessy.....	3
James Driscoll & Son, Inc.	2
Wes Construction Co.	2
Dennis Driscoll & Co., Inc.	1
John Healy	1
John Basile	1
Bernard Malone	1
Brookline Building Department	1
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Eleven (11) of the above permits were for repairs of stoppages caused by tree roots.

The recording sewer gauges have been in operation throughout the year, without any major repairs being made.

Approximately 25 complaints from property owners, regarding drainage problems, have been investigated and reports rendered.

Designs and contract plans and specifications were prepared for the construction of a sewer and surface water drain in Bellingham Road, between Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway. Bids are to be opened January 5, 1948, for this work, and actual construction will be in 1948.

Contract plans and specifications have been prepared for the improvement of the east branch of Saw Mill Brook, located in land owned by the town in the rear of the Edith Baker School and extending from Gerry Road to the Boston-Brookline line. The outlet for this project is through land in the City of Boston. The city will improve their section of the open brook early in 1948, and following this the town will carry out the proposed project in Brookline.

Plans and estimates have been prepared for a sanitary sewer and surface water drain to be built in connection with the proposed incinerator, and the access roadway to the plant. The necessary easements have been obtained from the State for drainage construction purposes. The approach should be built prior to the actual construction of the incinerator in order to provide a way for the transportation of equipment and materials to the actual site of the proposed plant. This work should be done in 1948.

Plans and estimates have been prepared for relaying the surface water drain in Griggs Playground and part of Griggs Road. The entire playground has settled and consequently caused a lowering of the water table in this area below the top of the piles supporting the sewer and drain in Griggs Terrace. If this continues it will cause the sills to rot and the structure to collapse. The sewer in Griggs Road has been broken by the settlement at one point and should the sewage escape into the playground a definite health menace will be created. This project should be carried out in 1948.

Designs and estimates are being prepared for a proposed surface water drain and about 600 feet of sewer in Beacon Street, between Hawes St. and Pleasant St. Plans are now being made for an apartment block to be built in the near future between Powell and St. Paul Streets on the north side of Beacon Street. The sewer in this location has collapsed because of settlement and is useless. Frequent breaks occur in the water pipe and settlement of the gas main causes a dangerous seepage of gas and consequent damage to roadside trees. The proposed structure will be supported on an artificial foundation and provide support for the sanitary sewer, water, gas pipe and other public utilities, thereby furnishing service for the proposed apartment building. The structure

will also support the sidewalk and tend to stabilize the street against lateral displacement. The outlet for the surface water drain would be through an easement into Hall's Pond. This construction would remove approximately 100 acres of drainage area from the overburdened combined low service sewer which in times of severe precipitation becomes surcharged and causes severe flooding conditions in this area. This project should be carried out in 1948.

A design and estimate has been prepared for the construction of a sewer and surface water drain in Newton Street, from Clyde Street easterly, to provide drainage for this area where building operation is planned for the immediate future.

The Boston sewer in Independence Drive, beyond the town line, has shown a tendency to surcharge. This is due to inadequacy in size and partial blocking, probably due to a break in the pipe. For this reason a regulating valve has been installed between the sewer and surface water drain at Thornton Road in Brookline. This will prevent sewage from backing up in the Hancock Village development and consequent property damage. The regulating valve can be bulkheaded off as soon as the City of Boston corrects the causes of the surcharging of its sewer.

When the Metropolitan Water Department laid their 3 water pipes in the north roadway of Beacon Street, from Chestnut Hill Reservoir to Boston, they cut into a brick drainage outlet which passes from Beacon Street across the Beacon Playground to the covered channel of Village Brook. By doing this the capacity of the drain was considerably reduced. Eighty-two (82) acres are tributary to this outlet and the reduction of capacity has caused flooding in that area of Beacon Street, between Dean and Kilsyth Roads. A 30-inch additional outlet to the brook channel and several new catch basins should be built in 1948 to correct this condition.

In connection with the construction of Hancock Village by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., it will be necessary to provide sewer and surface water drainage outlets for several new units adjacent to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway. Plans and estimates have been prepared for this work to be carried out in an easement on the Hancock property. This should be done in 1948.

When Aspinwall Hill Playground is constructed a drain in Colbourne Path and the passageway to the playground should be built and the old wooden steps and ramp in Colbourne Path replaced. This work should be done prior to or in connection with the building of the playground.

There have been several complaints from the low service areas regarding the flooding of cellars. At an adjourned

Special Town Meeting held January 5, 1876, a grade of "16 feet above mean low tide" was established for Brookline. This would equal elevation 17.47. It would seem that where basements have been constructed below this grade subsequent to the above date, without a special license, the town is not legally responsible for flooding damage. However, if the recommendations for reconstruction of the Ashby Street outlet and the separation work on Beacon Street are carried out, the surcharge of the main sewer will be materially reduced and the situation substantially relieved.

Streets

The contract which was awarded to Charles Capone on August 26, 1946, for the construction of Cabot Street, Cleveland Road, Short Street and Singletree Road was completed June 13, 1946. One thousand (1,000) dollars is being retained, pending the settlement by the court of an attachment placed by a private party against the money due the contractor.

On September 8 a contract was awarded to Baker & Co., for the construction of a part of Independence Drive. This was a part of a joint contract awarded to Baker & Co. for building the streets located in what is known as Hancock Village, as previously mentioned in this report. The remainder of the contract was between the Ring Engineering Co. and Baker & Co. for the construction of the other streets in the development. The advantage of this method of obtaining bids was in the more economical prices thus obtained for the greater quantities of work. The town inspected the entire construction and is thus assured that the work was performed according to the proper specifications. The section of Independence Drive, built for the town, was laid out and accepted under the Betterment Act, with the total cost being borne by the abutters. The remaining part to the Brookline-Boston line is to be accepted in the near future.

Bids will be opened January 5, 1948, for the sub-grading of Bellingham Road, between Grove St. and West Roxbury Parkway. Construction will start shortly after the beginning of the year. The subgrading of the street is a part of the contract to be let for the construction of the sewer, surface water drain and water mains. Upon the completion of this contract another will be let for the surfacing of the street. Bellingham Road was laid out and accepted under the Betterment Act with the total cost to be borne by the abutters.

Plans and estimates were prepared for the alteration and widening of Webster Street, between Beacon and Harvard Streets. A hearing was held but the widening was not approved by the Selectmen. However, the street should be widened in the near future.

Estimates are being prepared for the construction under the Betterment Act of Lyon Road, from Arlington Road westerly through the land of M. C. Finnegan.

Griggs Terrace and a part of Griggs Road should be reconstructed in connection with the rebuilding of the surface water drain and sewer, mentioned in this report. Griggs Terrace was originally built without catch basins and drains directly into the playground. This condition should be remedied at once.

Extensive building operations have been planned for 1948 by the First National Stores, Inc., on Cypress Street near Washington Street. Cypress Street, between Searle Avenue and Washington Street, was laid out, altered and widened by the Selectmen May 25, 1947, but no construction was undertaken. The First National Stores have donated 5,725 square feet of their land to the town without cost in anticipation of the alteration. This project should be carried out in the coming year.

The widening of South Street, from Grove Street to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, has been under consideration for several years. South Street is at present very narrow, the traveled way in many places being less than 20 feet wide. There are steep grades and no sidewalks along a substantial part of the street. This is a main route for trucks to and from West Roxbury and points south. There are 7 intersecting streets and parking along the street is steadily increasing. This widening should be carried out in the near future.

The intersection of Eliot Street and Crafts Road is in need of altering and widening for the safety and convenience of vehicular traffic. The land for the widening has been given to the town without cost. Plans and estimates have been prepared for the work and the construction should be carried out during the coming year.

The southwest corner of Park and Vernon Streets was laid out in 1875 with a radius of 25 feet. The corner, however, was never constructed in accordance with the plan. It is recommended that the rounding of the corner be done in 1948 to facilitate a safe turning of vehicles, including fire apparatus, from Vernon to Park Street.

The Traffic Committee has recommended the widening of the four corners of St. Paul and Freeman Streets. A large amount of traffic passes through this intersection and the corners should be rounded to allow a safe turning radius from one street to the other for the public and for fire apparatus. Plans and estimates have been prepared for this project.

Sixty-five (65) lines and grades were furnished to private owners for the construction of steps, walks, drives, grading, walls, etc.

Sixty-two (62) stone bounds were set, locating changes in direction in street lines.

Highway Department

Eighteen (18) lines and grades were given for setting curbstones, 27 lines and grades for sidewalk construction, and 8 for other purposes.

Twenty-three (23) measurements of sidewalk construction and one measurement of street repairs were made during the year.

Three (3) commercial signs were checked for location, size, type, etc., and the result reported to the Highway Department. This aids in keeping these signs in conformity with the regulations governing their erection.

Seven (7) reports were made to the Superintendent of Streets concerning the encroachment upon the public ways of existing walls, driveways, walks, fences, buildings, etc.

Assessors Department

Four (4) buildings were measured and their cubical contents computed for use as evidence in tax appeal cases. Twenty-three (23) photographs were taken in connection with these cases.

One hundred and three (103) new buildings and 49 alterations have been measured and placed upon the Assessors Plans. The first floor areas of these buildings computed from field measurements have been furnished to the Assessors.

One thousand ninety-four (1,094) real estate transfers were received from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, noted upon the Assessors Plans and filed.

Twenty-eight (28) changes in lot lines were received from the Registry, plotted upon the Assessors Plans and filed.

Tax tables were prepared for the year.

Thirty-two (32) bound and 14 unbound copies of the Annual Brookline Atlas were purchased and paid for by the Engineering Department and distributed as follows:

Bound Copies

Assessors	5	Recreation Commission	1
Town Clerk	1	Tenement House Inspector ..	1
Treasurer	2	School Department	1
Building Department	2	Water Department	2
Highway Department	1	Fire Department	3
Forestry Department	1	Police Department	1
Town Counsel	2	Branch Library	1
Selectmen	2	Tax Appeal Counsel	1
Taxpayers Association	1	Park Department	1
Town Accountant	1	Health Department	2

Unbound Copies

Assessors	4	Forestry Department	1
Engineering Department	7	Main Library.....	1
Planning Board	1		

In addition to the above mentioned copies of the Atlas, one unbound copy, printed upon thin bond paper was purchased. This was done so that the individual sheets might be reproduced with the ozalid printing equipment. The general use of these atlases by the various town departments justifies their cost.

Apportionment was made of street and sewer betterments for nine (9) parcels of land.

Schedules of final betterments for the construction of Cabot St., Cleveland Road, Short Street and Singletree Road were prepared for commitment.

Building Department

One hundred eleven (111) buildings were checked as to their locations in relation to street and lot lines, to determine whether they complied with the zoning regulations.

Three (3) designs for retaining walls have been analyzed and reports submitted to the Building Department.

The Town Engineer is Chairman of a Committee to Revise the Building Code of the Town. Many meetings of this Committee have been held throughout the year and much progress has been made.

Town Clerk

Tally sheets have been prepared for recording the vote of all elections during the year.

The limits, inside of which political literature may not be distributed, were marked before the annual election at the 12 polling places throughout the town.

The following classification of plans are regularly prepared for the Town Clerk's records and after being duly attested to by him, are returned to this Department for indexing and filing:

Planning Board approved plans of proposed streets

Record plans of public ways

Order of taking plans

Right of way and easement plans for sewer, drain, water pipe and street locations.

During the year easement plans were prepared for a surface water drain in the Dow property off Newton Street; a water pipe in land of Jeffries Wyman off Singletree Road; a main drain and common sewer in Lyon Road; a conduit

line for fire and police alarm wires in the streets of Hancock Village; a water pipe in land off Seaver Street.

Record plans were prepared for Bellingham Road, between Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, and for the Alteration and Widening of Webster Street, between Harvard and Beacon Streets.

Order of Taking plans were made for Bellingham Road and the drainage easement in the Dow property off Newton Street.

A slope easement plan was prepared for Bellingham Road.

Record plans for proposed changes in zoning were made for land between Hammond Street and the Newton line; the Crowninshield Road district; land between Sumner and Catlin Roads on Boylston Street; Sheafe Street near Hammond Street; Hammond Street near Heath Street; north side of Beacon Street at the Brighton line; Lenox Street, from Essex to Mountfort Streets.

Honor Roll Committee

Twenty-two (22) new names were lettered and 420 replacements made for the Honor Roll of those serving in the Armed Forces. This Honor Roll is located on the Public Library grounds on Washington Street and contains 6,636 names at present.

Park Department and Recreation Commission

At the request of the Park Department and Recreation Commission studies were made and the following plans and estimates prepared:

- Plan and estimate for a Shelter on Brookline Avenue
- Development plan and estimate for north section of Devotion Playground
- Development plan and estimate for Aspinwall Hill playground
- Development plan and estimate for Driscoll School play area
- Development plan and estimate for final development of Devotion Playground
- Contract plan and specifications for grandstands at Brookline Field
- Contract plan and specifications for construction of parts of Devotion Playground, Brookline Field and Eliot Playground
- Contract plan and specifications for surfacing driveway and repair of granolithic walks at Devotion School

Contract plan and specifications for fence around tennis courts at Eliot Playground

The contract which was awarded to William P. Herlihy on September 5, 1946, for construction of tennis courts and a skating area, together with drainage at Eliot Playground, was completed June 30, 1947. However, \$1,000 is being retained to cover the cost of repairing some unsatisfactory work.

On June 3 a contract was awarded to the Wes Construction Co. for the construction of parts of Devotion Playground, Brookline Field and Eliot Playground. The work on Devotion Playground and Brookline Field is practically completed but considerable grading remains to be done on Eliot Playground. Owing to the lateness of the season, the completion of this work has been postponed until spring.

The Hussey Mfg. Co. of North Berwick, Me., was awarded the contract for the construction of one permanent and two portable steel grandstands at Brookline Field on September 9. The combined seating capacity of these stands is 2,450 persons. The work of erecting the stands was completed November 21, in time for the Brookline-Newton football game.

On November 26 a contract was awarded to P. J. Joyce & Son, for resurfacing the driveway and repairs to the granolithic walk at the Devotion School. This contract has been completed.

A contract was awarded to the Anchor Fence Co. on November 26, for the erection of a chain link fence around the new tennis courts at Eliot Playground. The project was completed December 22.

Town Treasurer

Three hundred sixty-seven (367) reports were made in response to inquiries regarding sewer assessments and municipal liens.

Town Counsel

One hundred thirty-two (132) photographs were taken for evidence in cases where claims have been instituted against the town.

Seven (7) reports have been made to the Town Counsel where rights of the town might be affected, concerning petitions of property owners to have their property registered in the Land Court.

Reports, descriptions and agreements have been written and releases obtained for street, sewer and drain improvements, and property transfers, as requested.

The following easement documents, plans and releases have been prepared for the Town Counsel:

Plan and document for drainage easement on property of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company adjacent to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway

Plan and document for drainage easement on property of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company adjacent to Independence Drive near Gerry Road

Plan and document for slope easement on Bellingham Road

Plan and document for drainage easement in land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts near Arlington Road

Plan and document for drainage easement between Beacon Street and Hall's Pond

Plan and document for Right of Way for conduits for underground wires of the Police and Fire Signals in private ways of Hancock Village

Releases from abutters on Short Street for any claims beyond damage awards

Plan and document for drainage easement in Dow property off Newton Street.

Release from Elizabeth Heller of any claims beyond damages awarded for laying out of Independence Drive.

School Department

A pupil distribution map and a land use map on a scale of 800 feet to the inch, and incidental work connected with a report, issued by the School Department, were made for the School Department.

Approximately 5,560 sheets of students' records were photostated for the High School.

Prints, sketches and maps were furnished to the School Department as requested.

Police Department

An accident spot map on a scale of 400 feet to an inch was prepared showing the accident record for the year 1946.

A patrol route map was made for the day and night platoons of the Police Department.

Fire Department

As requested by the Selectmen, contract plans, specifications and a contract were prepared for alterations in Fire Station 7, located on Washington Street near Washington Square. The work consisted of enlarging one apparatus door opening to safely accommodate the remodeled aerial ladder truck. Bids

were canvassed for this work on November 20, and the contract was awarded to C. R. Burns. The work is to be carried out under the supervision of the Building Commission.

The overhead doors, which were included in the contract awarded August 12, 1946, to C. R. Burns, for alterations in Fire Station 2, were delivered in January, 1947, and their installation was completed March 3.

Cemetery Trustees

A contract plan, specifications and contract were prepared for surface water drainage in the area of Walnut Hills Cemetery, purchased by the Cemetery Trustees in 1926. This drainage is a part of the plan for the ultimate development of the area.

Bids were canvassed for this project on September 29 and on September 30 the contract was awarded to Baker & Co., Inc. At the request of Mr. Baker, the starting of the work was postponed until after the first of January, 1948.

Information Desk

The Engineering Department maintains an information counter. Through this medium, it is possible for the assistants to give prompt, concise and courteous service in response to the many and varied inquiries of the public. The expeditious dispersal of information is aided materially by the system of cross-indexing in use in the Department.

Inquiries and applications during the past year were as follows:

- 123 House numbers assigned to buildings
- 235 Inquiries by private engineers pertaining to street lines, etc.
- 65 Inquiries regarding zoning
- 61 Inquiries regarding street locations and grades
- 171 Inquiries regarding sewer locations
- 13 Inquiries regarding street betterments
- 103 Inquiries regarding lot lines
- 26 Geologic information

Many questions of a general nature are answered over the telephone each day.

Approximately 6,975 land plans of separate properties in the town are on file in the Engineering Department.

General

At the request of the Selectmen a contract plan, specifications and a contract were prepared for alterations to the Cabot School on Marion Street, to provide quarters for the Welfare

Department. A canvass of bids for this work was conducted on November 3, and the contract was awarded to C. R. Burns on November 10. The work is progressing satisfactorily and will be completed prior to the end of this year.

The proposed shelter on Beacon Street, at St. Mary's Street, originally proposed in 1944 and redesigned in 1946, should be built this year in order to satisfy the town's obligation to the City of Boston. Earlier construction of the shelter has been prohibited by lack of essential materials, and non-approval of priorities by the Federal Government.

Inventory. An inventory of the property belonging to the town, in the possession of the Engineering Department, is on file as required by the town by-laws.

House Numbers. A canvass of house numbers covering the entire town was made during the year. The purpose of this canvass was to ascertain whether the correct street numbers were properly affixed to each building. In cases where the numbers are missing the owners will be notified to conform with the town by-law which requires property owners to affix the assigned street number to their buildings.

Equipment. The "Ozalid Dry Process" printing machine and "Pako Dryer" which replaced the old blue printing equipment three years ago, are proving very satisfactory. Much valuable time is saved in comparison with the old method.

Two hundred twenty thousand four hundred and one pages have been printed on the Multilith Printing Machine. This work consists of billheads, budget reports, office stationery, forms, schedules, etc., for the various departments.

Seventeen hundred sixty-one (1,761) copies of honorable discharges have been reproduced with the "Photostat" machine. In addition to the discharges, 2,196 copies of important documents, plans, maps and sketches have been made. Many man-hours of drafting have been saved in this way, which would have been necessary in enlarging or reducing original plans and documents.

Automobiles. The Engineering Department has in its possession 3 Ford Station Wagons, and 2 4-door Ford Sedans. The age of these cars ranges from one year to a year and five months. These cars are very necessary for the carrying out of the department assignments, such as investigation of complaints, inspection of sewer connections and various types of construction, and the work of the field parties. Station Wagons have proven to be the proper type of vehicle for transportation of the field parties and their equipment.

Meteorological Equipment. The Engineering Department maintains meteorological equipment by the use of which a

complete 24-hour record is kept of local weather conditions. This equipment consists of a recording thermometer, wind direction instrument, recording rain gauge and a recording barometer.

Underground System. The policy of placing all wires and cables in underground conduits which is being followed in the construction of all new streets is a great improvement over the former unsightly poles and overhead wires. In connection with this policy, all house service lines are installed from the main conduit lines to the side line of the street so that future disturbance of the street is unnecessary.

It is the objective of the Department to have a complete Master Plan showing the type, size and location of all underground structures throughout the town. It is to be regretted that time has not been available for the plotting of the many completed surveys of utility conduits now on hand in the department.

There are approximately 1,000 public utility drawings on file, which have been furnished by the utility companies. These plans are very valuable in assigning locations for new utility lines and conduits in our highways.

Borings. Wash borings were taken along the proposed line of construction of a sewer and surface water drain in Bellingham Road, between Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, to determine the soil conditions as to ledge, peat, mud, etc.

Tables. Tables relating to streets, sewers, drains, miscellaneous information and meteorological data are appended to this report.

Photography. Two hundred ninety-one (291) photographs have been taken during the year, developed and prints made. Many enlargements were made with equipment in possession of the department.

Miscellaneous. Booklets illustrating the various articles of the Warrants were prepared for the use of the Town Meeting members at the Annual March Town Meeting and the Special Meeting held October 14. These booklets are more economical and much more satisfactory than the old method of large scale display plans.

Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions In and About Buildings

The Town Engineer has been Chairman of this Committee since its reorganization on June 3, 1946. Previous to that date he was the Secretary.

During the past year the Committee has held 35 meetings.

The entire time of one Engineering Department Assistant was given to the work of the Committee until August 31.

Engineering Dept. Personnel. The names of the assistants employed in the Department during 1947, and their classifications, are as follows:

Permanent Assistants — 1947

Ralph A. Doane	1st Assistant Engineer — Grade V
Oren M. Moulton	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
John Forbes	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
James J. Moran	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
Arthur E. Spooner	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
Harold D. Grant	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
Arthur E. Clasby	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
Carlton Parker	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
Arthur D. Martin	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
George L. Jackson	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
Harold E. Barnes	Jr. Civil Engineer — Grade III
Howard W. Bassett	Jr. Civil Engineer — Grade III
Walter A. Bushway	Jr. Civil Engineer — Grade III
Mildred F. Smith	Secretary
Robert H. Kenrick	Sr. Engineering Aide — Grade II
Walter S. Merigan	Sr. Engineering Aide — Grade II
Ralph E. Preble	Sr. Engineering Aide — Grade II
Irving E. Brownell	Photostat and Office Appliance Operator
Joseph Norris	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I
Thomas D. Rourke	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I
Thomas J. Murray	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I
John P. Kelleher	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I
Ralph R. Collins	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I
Robert A. Merritt	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I
Walter J. Aspinwall	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I
Carl R. Untersee	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I

Temporary Assistants

Lee E. Pray	Sr. Engineering Aide — Grade II — May 5 to Sept. 19, 1947
Thomas J. Mahon	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I — 1942 — Deceased July 14
James J. Norcott	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I — Nov. 5, 1946 to Jan. 18, 1947 June 30 to Dec. 31, 1947
John B. Larson	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I — March 17 to July 12, 1947 Sept. 8 to Dec. 31, 1947
Robert G. Smyrnios	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I — March 17 to Dec. 31, 1947
Rick O'Shea	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I — April 14 to Sept. 6, 1947
Bryce Blakeley	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I — May 22 to Sept. 13, 1947
Wm. J. Raulinaitis	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I — June 23 to Sept. 6, 1947
David H. Martin	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I — June 30 to Oct. 29, 1947
Frank D. Harrington	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I — June 30 to Sept. 6, 1947

Edmund J. Burke	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I — March 1, 1946 to Sept. 6, 1947
Richard H. Porter	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I — Nov. 17 to Dec. 31, 1947
Richard Ryan	Engineering Aide (Student Assistant) — April 30 to Sept. 13, 1947
Wm. J. McCahon	Engineering Aide (Student Assistant) — April 1 to Sept. 6, 1947
Matthew S. McNeilly	Engineering Aide (Student Assistant) — June 30 to Sept. 13, 1947
Alfred S. Frechette	Engineering Aide (Student Assistant) — June 30 to Sept. 6, 1947
John A. O'Shea	Engineering Aide (Student Assistant) — June 30 to Sept. 20, 1947
Richard Barrett	Engineering Aide (Student Assistant) — July 14 to Aug. 16, 1947
Chas. G. Liacopolus	Engineering Aide (Student Assistant) — Sept. 2 to Dec. 31, 1947
Madeleine M. Devine	J. Clerk-Typist — June 24 to Sept. 20, 1947 Dec. 22, 1947 to Jan. 3, 1948

Administration

I feel unbounded admiration for the town's fine official leadership on the various boards, commissions and departments, and the accomplishments obtained through official cooperation and co-ordination, where diversified talents are brought into harmonious teamwork, with loyalty and a readiness to work together for the town's welfare and advancement.

It has been the earnest endeavor of your Town Engineer to carry out the work with economy and to the best interests of the citizens. The assistants of the Engineering Department have, in accepting their responsibility of public service, educated themselves in engineering technique and have been sympathetic to and harmonious with the public and contractors. They have been appreciative and understanding of the legal and administrative questions that arise in municipal work. They regard their public service as a career. I take this opportunity to express appreciation for the cooperation shown by my assistants, by the various boards, officials and departments.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1947

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Manholes	Cost	Assessments
ASHEVILLE ROAD, from sewer in Russett Road, westerly	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	120	1	incomplete	
CABOT STREET, from sewer in Singletree Road, northwesterly	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete				
CABOT STREET, from sewer in Right from Heath Street, easterly and westerly	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete			\$3,624.16	
CLEVELAND ROAD, from sewer in Eliot Street, westerly and southwesterly	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete			831.67	
ELIOT PLAYGROUND, from sewer in Pen- niman Place, southeasterly	6	Akron pipe encased in concrete	240 incomplete in 1946	3	2,087.47	
GRASSMERE ROAD, from Russett Road, westerly	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	120	1	945.17 incomplete	
HEATH STREET, from sewer at Singletree Road, easterly	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete				
HEATH STREET, from sewer at Singletree Road, westerly	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete			2,994.94	
INDEPENDENCE DRIVE, at Thornton and Sherman Roads	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	65	1	113.15 incomplete	
LYON ROAD, from sewer in Arlington Road westerly	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	148 incomplete in 1946	2		
LYON ROAD, from sewer in Lyon Road westerly	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	10		6,614.72	

SINGLETREE ROAD, from sewer in Heath Street, northeasterly, and northerly and northwesterly	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete							
* SINGLETREE ROAD, from sewer in Single-tree Road, northerly	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete					4,248.41		
RIGHT OF WAY, from sewer in Heath Street, northerly to sewer in Cabot Street	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete					cost included in Heath St.		
TRUNK SEWER, from sewer in Hammond Street through land of:	24	Cast iron							
Municipal Golf Course	24	Akron pipe encased in concrete					60,414.46		
The Country Club	20	Cast iron					incomplete		
RIGHT OF WAY in land of Philip Sears	15	Akron pipe encased in concrete							
Yarmouth Road; from sewer in Right of Way in Land of Philip Sears, northeasterly and southwesterly	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete					16,918.49		
SEWER CHARGES collected in 1947							incomplete		1,392.28
MISCELLANEOUS ASSESSMENTS levied in 1947									0
MISCELLANEOUS WORK done and materials purchased in 1947									
TOTALS for 1947							1,371.05		
TOTALS previous to 1947							\$100,163.69		\$ 1,392.28
TOTALS including 1947							\$2,193,247.93		\$983,487.48
							\$2,293,411.62		\$984,879.76

Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1947

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Catch Basins	Cost
ASHEVILLE ROAD, from drain in Russett Road, westerly	12	Akron pipe, encased in concrete	120	1		incomplete
CABOT STREET, from drain in Singletree Road, northwesterly	12	Akron pipe, encased in concrete			}	\$2,848.60
CABOT STREET, from drain in Right of Way from Heath Street, easterly and westerly	12	Akron pipe, encased in concrete				
CLEVELAND ROAD, from drain in Eliot Street, westerly and southwesterly	12	Akron pipe, encased in concrete				545.15
ELIOT PLAYGROUND, from drain in Eliot Street, northeasterly and northwesterly	18	Reinforced concrete pipe	64		1	2,604.53
GERRY ROAD, from land of Town of Brookline southeasterly to Independence Drive	63 x 42	Reinforced concrete pipe	incomplete 1946	3		
GRASSMERE ROAD, from drain in Russett Road, westerly	27	Reinforced concrete pipe	906	2	}	incomplete 31,744.76
HEATH STREET, from drain at Singletree Road, easterly	18	Reinforced concrete pipe	211			
HEATH STREET, from drain at Singletree Road, westerly	15	Akron pipe, encased in concrete	120	2		567.94
INDEPENDENCE DRIVE, from City of Boston drain at the Town Line to a point ± 250 feet northeast of Gerry Road	15	Akron pipe, encased in concrete			}	2,702.66
	18	Akron pipe, encased in concrete				
	21	Akron pipe, encased in concrete				
	18	Reinforced concrete pipe	35	3		
		Reinforced concrete pipe	30			
		Reinforced concrete pipe	410			
	21	Reinforced concrete pipe			}	3,677.79
	27	Reinforced concrete pipe	265	1		
LYON ROAD, from drain Arlington Road, westerly		Reinforced concrete pipe	64	1		
LYON ROAD, from drain in Lyon Road, westerly	42 x 42	Reinforced concrete pipe	353			7,166.69
	42	Reinforced concrete pipe	370			11,313.94

MAIN DRAIN:

Country Club	39½ x 36 72 x 36 84 x 42 72 x 36 32 x 40 32 x 40 21 24 27 32 x 40	Reinforced concrete Reinforced concrete Reinforced concrete Reinforced concrete Reinforced concrete Akron pipe, encased in concrete	73 57 463 608 8 233 972 352 200 368	3 3	incomplete 47,812.75
Right of Way through land of Philip Sears Yarmouth Road			3	2 1 drop inlet	18,573.83 incomplete Included in Heath St.
RIGHT OF WAY, from drain in Heath Street, northerly to drain in Cabot Street.....	12 42	Reinforced concrete Akron pipe, encased in concrete			
RIGHT OF WAY, from Gerry Road north- easterly through land of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	30	Reinforced concrete pipe	340 192	3 1	Included in Gerry Rd.
RIGHT OF WAY, from drain in Newton Street through land of W. G. and V. P. Dow	24 30	Reinforced concrete pipe	234 216	1	6,261.41
SINGLETREE ROAD, from drain in Heath Street, northeasterly, northerly and north- westerly	12 15	Akron pipe, encased in concrete			4,441.86
SINGLETREE ROAD, from drain in Single- tree Road, northerly	12 12	Reinforced concrete pipe			Incomplete
WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY			No Construction in 1947		
NEW CATCH BASINS and MANHOLES, Miscellaneous Work done by Highway Dept., and materials on hand purchased in 1947 ..				6	635.46
TOTALS for 1947			7,264	27	\$140,897.37 1 drop inlet

Streets Established by the Planning Board in 1947

NAME AND LOCATION		Width in Feet	Date of Approval	Engineer	Date of Plan
BELLINGHAM ROAD, between Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway		50	July 8, 1947	J. F. Hennessy	April, 1947

Streets Laid Out and Accepted in 1947

NAME AND LOCATION		Length in Feet	Width in Feet	Accepted by Town	Cost of Construction
*BELLINGHAM ROAD, between Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway		757.17	50	Oct. 14, 1947	No construction 1947

*Laid out under Betterment Act; total cost paid by abutters.

Data Referring to 1947 Contracts

LOCATION	Type of Work	Contractor	Date of Contract	Time Limit	Extended To	Date of Completion	Contract Cost
INDEPENDENCE DRIVE, GERRY ROAD, THORN- TON ROAD AND ADJOIN- ING LAND OF HANCOCK VILLAGE	Sewer, Surface Water Drain and Water pipe trench	Albert J. McWade	Mar. 17 1947	July 1, 1947	Dec. 31, 1947	Dec. 15, 1947	\$37,048.81 incomplete
RIGHT OF WAY from Newton Street, northeasterly through land of W. G. and V. P. Dow ..	Surface Water Drain	Wes Construc- tion Co.	May 12, 1947	Oct. 15, 1947		Aug. 19, 1947	6,261.41
PARTS OF DEVOTION PLAY- GROUND, Brookline Field and Eliot Playground	Grading, drainage Concrete steps, etc.	Wes Construc- tion Co.	June 3, 1947			Incom- plete	69,098.58 incomplete
BROOKLINE FIELD	Construction of Portable and Permanent Steel Grandstand	Hussey Construc- tion Co.	Sept. 9, 1947			Nov. 21, 1947	21,852.65 incomplete
PART OF INDEPENDENCE DRIVE from Grove Street ±155 feet southerly	Street Construc- tion Catch- Basins	Baker & Co., Inc.	Sept. 8, 1947	Nov. 1, 1947	Dec. 6, 1947	Dec. 6, 1947	8,076.60 incomplete
LYON ROAD — from land of M. C. Finnegan to Newton- Brookline line	S. W. Drain	P. DeCristofaro Co., Inc.	Sept. 15, 1947		Dec. 6, 1947	Dec. 5, 1947	11,313.94 incomplete
WALNUT HILLS CEME- TERY	S. W. Drain	Baker & Co., Inc.	Sept. 30 1947	Mar. 30 1948		Incom- plete	incomplete
CABOT SCHOOL	Building Alterations	C. R. Burns	Nov. 10 1947			Incom- plete	7,914.35 incomplete
FIRE STATION NO. 7	Enlarging ap- paratus door	C. R. Burns	Nov. 20, 1947			Incom- plete	incomplete
DEVOTION SCHOOL GROUNDS	Resurfacing Driveway. Repair Grano- lithic Walks	P. T. Joyce & Son	Nov. 26 1947			Dec. 1947	815.07 incomplete
ELIOT PLAYGROUND	Chain link fence around Tennis Courts	Anchor Fence Co.	Nov. 26, 1947			Dec. 22, 1947	1,604.43 incomplete

Miscellaneous Data Relating to Brookline, 1947

Area of town.....	4,362.5 acres or 6.81 sq. miles
Extent of town, northeast to southwest	4.37 miles
Extent of town, northwest to southeast	1.93 miles
Area of Public Ground (11.18% of town)	487.61 acres
Area of Metropolitan Park (1.68% of town)	73.20 acres
Area of Water Surface (.80% of town)	35.00 acres
Area of Land Assessed (66.79% of town)	2,913.85 acres
Length of public streets accepted by the town	87.46 miles
Area of public streets equals 12.23% of the town ...	533.41 acres
Length of public paths	5,115.00 feet
Length of State Highway (Boylston Street).....	2.75 miles
Length of Metropolitan Park roadways:	
Hammond Pond Parkway	}
West Roxbury Parkway	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	
Length of Sanitary Sewers in Brookline	106.23 miles
Elevation of summit of Arlington Road Hill	245.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Aspinwall Hill	244.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Corey Hill.....	265.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Fisher Hill	260.50 feet
Elevation of summit of Hook's Hill (adjacent to New- ton Street and Mt. Walley Avenue)	315.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Singletree Hill (Highest point of land in Brookline)	359.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Walnut Hill	315.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Wolcott Road Hill	290.00 feet
Lowest elevation at Beacon St. and St. Mary's St. ...	17.00 feet
Zoning By-law of Brookline became operative June 24, 1922	

Brookline Public Libraries:

- Main Library — Washington Street near the Town Hall
- Branch Library — Pleasant Street near Coolidge Corner
- Branch Library — Heath Street, in Baldwin School Building
- High School Library — Greenough Street
- Deposit Station — 1611 Beacon Street

Brookline Fire Stations:

- Station 1 — Village Square
- Station 2 — Washington Street, opposite Police Station
- Station 3 — Monmouth Street and St. Mary's Street
- Station 4 — Boylston Street and Reservoir Road
- Station 5 — Devotion Street
- Station 6 — Hammond Street, near Horace James Circle
- Station 7 — Washington Street, near Washington Square

Brookline Municipal Golf Course (public) — Newton Street

Number of plans showing division of real estate in Brookline on file in office of the Town Engineer	6,975
Total number of plans on file in Engineering Department, about	26,600
Total number of index cards in Engineering Department, about	107,000

Precincts and Areas:

Precinct No.	Area in Acres	Precinct No.	Area in Acres
1	213	7	144
2	128	8	128
3	146	9	183
4	99	10	305
5	165	11	1,042
6	144	12	1,665

METEOROLOGICAL DATA

BAROMETER 77 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL
INSTRUMENTS LOCATED IN PRIVATE OFFICE

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

* PREPARED BY THE BROOKLINE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT *

REPORT OF RAINFALL

TOTAL FOR YEAR - JAN 1 TO DEC. 31 34 80 INCHES
TIPPING BUCKET GAGE LOCATED ON ROOF OF TOWN HALL
149 10 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL

1947

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REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 12, 1948.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit the annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

APPROPRIATION

HIGHWAYS

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance	
Administration.	\$17,065 00	\$12,651 45	\$4,413 55	
Cleaning	68,500 00	64,725 66	3,774 34	
Snow and Ice .	85,609 00	106,609 97	21,000 97	over
Roadways	207,157 40	70,395 76	136,761 64	
Traffic Control.	14,025 00	11,616 63	2,408 37	
General Maintenance	20,835 00	19,854 92	980 08	
Overhead Expenses	102,550 00	98,734 04	3,815 96	
Total	\$515,741 40	\$384,588 43	\$131,152 97	

SIDEWALKS ...	\$71,900 00	\$59,718 16	\$12,181 84	
CARE OF SEWERS	\$19,260 00	\$16,221 67	\$3,038 33	
STREET LIGHTING ..	\$118,520 00	\$117,259 66	\$1,260 34	
REFUSE COLLECTION	\$117,061 00	\$103,066 95	\$13,994 05	
GARBAGE COLLECTION	\$58,100 00	\$52,217 35	\$5,882 65	
TOTAL ..	\$900,582 40	\$733,072 22	\$167,510 18	

GARAGE (charged off to departments on mileage and unit bases)	\$104,541 56	\$109,040 68	\$4,499 12	over
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For details of the above expenditure I refer you to the report of the Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Highways:

Permits	\$611 75	
Repairing street openings	1,104 60	
Gas tax refund	284 04	
Miscellaneous	423 99	\$2,424 38

Sidewalks:

Granolithic sidewalks	4,130 20	
Driveways	2,919 56	
Curbing	1,179 20	8,228 96

Refuse Collection:

Operation of incinerator	\$6,200 00	
Dumping privilege	2,228 50	
Ash and rubbish tickets	1,624 50	\$10,053 00

Garbage Collection:

Cedar Crest Farm	1,368 75	
Garelick Brothers	9,629 76	
Garbage tickets	36 75	11,035 26

Care of Sewers:

Cleaning out catch basin	4 00	4 00
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Total		\$31,745 60
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Personnel

With a feeling of deep appreciation I record that the services of John G. Gerrish, Supervisor of Equipment, have been retained under the provisions of Section 18 of the Brookline Retirement Act.

The following table shows a decrease of nine in the number of permanent employees, only one new permanent appointment having been made during 1947:

Permanent employees on January 1, 1947	193
Separated from the service:	
Pensioned	3
Died	3
Resigned	3
Transferred	1
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New appointment	1
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Permanent employees on January 1, 1948	184

No changes have been made in any salaries during 1947 except for automatic promotions in the labor group. The supplementary bonus for all employees in the labor group, and the full cost of living bonus for administrative employees has been continued.

I regret to report the death of two pensioners during 1947. Three employees were pensioned, making a total of thirty-six on the pension list, one more than on January 1, 1947. On October 14, 1947, the Town Meeting voted a 20% increase for a period of one year in all pensions of less than \$1,200 not heretofore increased by general law, the total amount of any such pension not to exceed \$1,200.00.

Street Cleaning

The work of street cleaning has been carried on along the usual lines, using the mechanical street sweeper as far as possible and gangs of laborers with the necessary trucks

throughout the town. The sweeper is operated on a double shift, starting out at daylight in order to overcome the handicap of parked cars which greatly impedes its operation. As soon as deliveries are possible, another mechanical sweeper will be purchased which will greatly increase the efficiency of the work.

A Gar Wood load-packer was purchased in 1946. This unit packs the material tightly before it enters the body of the truck and proves exceptionally valuable in the collection of leaves in the fall.

Removal of Snow and Ice

The total amount of snow during 1947 was as follows:

January	4.00 inches
February	9.00 inches
March .....	.09 inches
April .....	.06 inches
November	1.10 inches
December	26.80 inches
Total	41.05 inches

A combination of ice and freezing rain in January caused a prolonged dangerous condition which required a larger expenditure than the amount of snowfall would seem to warrant. To meet the cost of the two severe storms of December made it necessary to transfer funds within the highway appropriation amounting to \$15,000 and caused an overdraft of \$21,000.97.

Parked automobiles continue to be the most serious problem in snow removal. Despite every effort made through the press and radio, automobile owners persist in leaving their cars parked on the sides of the roadways, making it impossible for the plows to get through. The Police Department has cooperated most efficiently by having these cars towed off the streets to various stations where they are reclaimed by the owners on payment of a service charge of \$5. In the interest of public safety I earnestly urge all automobile drivers to keep their cars off the streets during snow storms.

It becomes increasingly hard to find adequate snow dumps. During previous years we have been able to dump the snow removed from business areas on park land off Amory Street and also on the bridle path of Beacon Street. On account of the parking problem, the bridle path was not used in 1947. The two locations available up to December 31 are the Kent Street Storage Lot and land owned by Messrs. Storey and Cabot off Chestnut Street opposite High Street. The use of such limited areas makes the cost excessive, requiring the use of bulldozers to keep the snow pushed back.

A new Walter Snow Fighter with two plows and a sand spreader, and three Ford Marmon Harrington road plows were purchased in 1947. We were very fortunate in being able to hire plows and bulldozers from several local contractors during the recent emergency.

Roadways

The following streets were resurfaced by Warren Brothers Company: Winthrop Road between Beacon Street and Garrison Road, and Cypress Street between Davis Avenue and the railroad bridge; and extensive repairs were made on Churchill Street, Dummer Street between Essex Street and St. Paul Street, Cypress Street between Boylston Street and Walnut Street, and Harvard Street between Aspinwall Avenue and Beacon Street. About 61,000 square yards of surface treatment was applied on twenty streets and eleven streets were treated by the asphalt painting method.

A contract was awarded under the provisions of Chapter 90, whereby the State pays one-half the cost, to the John P. Condon Corporation for resurfacing Harvard Street between Beacon Street and the Allston line, but, owing to the lateness of the season, the work was put off until the early part of 1948.

The Boston Consolidated Gas Company laid a new twelve-inch main from Newton Street over LaGrange Street and Beverly Road to the extension of Grove Street and Independence Drive. This trench was repaired by Warren Brothers and paid for by the Gas Company.

Contracts for all road materials and repairing street openings, as well as for the construction of granolithic sidewalks and furnishing edgestone, were opened to competitive bids after advertising, and were awarded in all cases to the lowest bidders.

Traffic Control

All matters pertaining to traffic control are under the jurisdiction of the Traffic Committee with Selectman Edward Dane as Chairman and Walter A. Devine as Secretary. The following additions were made to the Traffic Rules and Orders:

Parking Prohibited
Brington Road
Cypress Street
Chilton Street
Churchill Street
Highland Road
Jamaica Road
Harvard Street at Harvard Square
Carlton Street
Babcock Street near Harvard Street
Powell Street
Kent Street at Beacon Street
Prospect Street

Stop Signs

Atherton Road and Fuller Street at Winchester Street
Dwight and Parkman Streets at Pleasant Street

"U" Turns Prohibited

Washington Street at
Fire Headquarters
Davis Avenue

Trucks excluded between 9 P.M. and 7 A.M.

Carlton Street between Beacon Street and Lenox Street

Right Turns Prohibited

Boylston Street at Warren Street

The town cooperated with the State Department of Public Works in its drive to expedite traffic within Metropolitan Boston by prohibiting parking on the right hand sides of the main arteries during the rush hours from 8 to 10 A.M. and 4 to 6 P.M. This was to have been a sixty-day trial period and was proving eminently successful, but vigorous protest was raised by the merchants of the town, and, after a hearing, the experimental regulation was rescinded on October 20 after less than a month's trial.

The Municipal Signal and Supply Company continues to give excellent service in maintaining all traffic signals within the town. The installation of a pedestrian traffic signal on Beacon Street at Centre and Webster Streets was completed early in the year and is a great help to scores of elderly people using this crossing.

A power marker was purchased which greatly expedites the painting of white lines on the road surfaces, one of the most effective traffic safety devices in use.

After long study it was decided to install parking meters in the business sections of Coolidge Corner, Washington Square, and Brookline Village, and an appropriation has been included in the 1948 warrant.

Garage

Little progress has been made towards the erection of a central garage. Cars of all departments, except those of the Park, Water, and Fire Departments, are garaged and serviced at the municipal garage at 637 Washington Street, and the cost charged to the various departments on a mileage basis which averaged \$.0539 a mile for 1947 as against \$.053 for 1946. A car owned by the Federal Government used in the Health Department in connection with the program of diabetes control has been garaged and serviced without charge to the government.

Contracts for furnishing gasoline and motor oils to all the departments of the town were awarded by the Selectmen after competitive bidding to the Socony Vacuum Oil Company; and the contract for the servicing of gasoline to the Talbot Pontiac Company at 316 Boylston Street.

The following motor equipment for use in the Highway Department was purchased during 1947:

- 1 Walter Snow Fighter
- 3 Ford Marmon Harrington road plows
- 1 Ford air compressor
- 1 portable air compressor — trailer type
- 1 mower — tractor type
- 1 welder — trailer type
- 1 white line marker — trailer type
- 1 catch basin cleaner
- 6 Ford trucks
- 1 Mack truck
- 2 Mack trucks with hoists (not yet delivered)
- 1 Mack truck with crane (not yet delivered)

Permits

The upward trend of business is reflected in the large number of permits issued during 1947, eighty more than in 1946, for the following purposes:

For occupying streets for building purposes for which a fee of \$15 a month was charged amounting to \$450	30
For occupying streets for other purposes: painting, sandblasting, retaining walls, inside grading, ladders for painting, etc.	79
For crossing sidewalks	182
For excavating:	
Sewer Connections	72
Boston Edison Company	62
Boston Consolidated Gas Company.....	161
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Company.....	44
Brookline Water Department	99
Miscellaneous	9
	447
For overhanging signs	134
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Total	872

Street openings were repaired by Warren Brothers Roads Company and billed direct to the contractors and public utilities.

A surety bond is required from each and every concern applying for a permit of any kind. This entails an unbelievable amount of clerical work because of discrepancies in furnishing proper signatures and executions, and often causes considerable delay in obtaining necessary permits. I suggest that some plan be formulated so that one master bond could be executed for the town covering all permits issued by the department, and the cost be liquidated by charging a small fee for each permit.

Sidewalks

The usual number of petitions for sidewalk construction have been received, viz: fifty-three for driveway entrances, twenty-eight for granolithic sidewalks, and eight for curbing,

the owners paying one-half the cost of granolithic and curbing, and the full cost of driveways. Following the practice of the past three years 4,200 linear feet of curbing have been installed without charge to the abutters on Coolidge and Fuller Streets and other selected locations where the tree lawns were in particularly bad condition from the improper parking of automobiles.

The sidewalks throughout the town are in need of extensive repairs, and I have recommended a larger appropriation in order to relay a certain percentage of them each year over a period of years until they are brought up to a satisfactory standard.

New Streets and Widenings

In order not to duplicate any information relative to new road construction I refer you to the report of the Town Engineer.

Care of Sewers

Several exceptionally heavy rainfalls occurred during 1947. On July 28 in the late afternoon a fall of 0.96 of an inch was recorded in less than one hour; on August 26th 1.06 inches fell and was so heavy at noontime that it was necessary for automobile headlights to be turned on in the city streets; on September 2 records for Boston rainfall were broken with 0.30 of an inch in a five-minute period and 1.36 inches in one hour. But on November 12 all previous records were broken with a total rainfall of 3.11 inches. Even though the sewers and drains throughout the town were in good working condition on these days, the entire system of the town proved inadequate to take care of such abnormal amounts of rain falling as it did within such short periods of time, and streets and cellars were flooded and the whole system was surcharged and unable to carry off the surface water. Much study has been given this subject by the Town Engineer and the writer, and we recommend that a new surface water drain be constructed on Beacon Street from Pleasant Street to the private way leading to Hall's Pond. This will relieve the existing low level sewer and will materially improve the whole situation.

In accordance with the usual practice, all catch basins were cleaned regularly. Inspection showed that many of the main sewers were partially blocked by the roots of roadside trees and, accordingly, the sewers in the section of the town bounded by Winchester, Babcock, Thorndike, and Lawton Streets were cleaned out with the root-cutter machine and are now in good condition.

Collection of Ashes and Refuse

I am glad to report that the condition of the Newton Street dump is very much improved under the new regulations adopted in 1946. Fewer fires have occurred and the rat

nuisance has been kept under control by contract with the New England Bug Exterminating Company.

Progress is being made towards the erection of a new incinerator; plans have been completed and the necessary appropriation included in the 1948 warrant for the drainage of the land and the construction of approaches to the plant. The Building Commission has negotiated with the engineering firm of Metcalf and Eddy, and several conferences have been held on the question of the building itself.

A serious fire broke out in the Hammond Street Incinerator on September 28 causing property damage of approximately \$2,000. Fortunately the equipment damaged was covered by the contractor's insurance. During the ten days of repair the town's rubbish was hauled to the disposal plant of the City of Newton, and I wish to express publicly my appreciation to Mr. Harold F. Young, Newton Street Commissioner, for his splendid cooperation.

Under the sliding scale of the waste disposal contract the town received \$175 a week for the first four months based on a market price of \$17 a ton for mixed paper, but the price of paper dropped steadily so that in December the price was \$12 a ton and the town received nothing from the contractor.

The following amounts of refuse were collected during the year:

Ashes and rubbish	13,500 tons
Paper	5,500 tons

Collection of Garbage

The collection of garbage, which has been carried on through the Forestry Department since 1921, was transferred to the Highway Department office and is now under the direct supervision of Mr. John F. Burns in connection with the collection of paper and rubbish.

The department has maintained its schedule of two collections a week from every household except during severe snow storms when the collections are necessarily interrupted. A continuous effort has been made to stop householders from putting paper-wrapped garbage in their rubbish barrels. This is against Health Regulations and must be prevented at all costs.

The contract with Cedar Crest Farm expired on May 1, 1947. On June 26, 1947, a new two-year contract was signed with Garelick Brothers on the basis of the town receiving \$6.11 a ton for garbage delivered at their piggery in North Franklin. Receipts from this source amounted to approximately \$11,000 for the past six months.

For the first time in the history of the department the trucks used in the collection of garbage are covered by insurance.

Thirteen contractors were licensed to collect garbage from commercial establishments for which they pay a fee of \$2.

The total amount of garbage collected during 1947 was 5,203 tons.

Street Lighting

The street lighting of the town is at the present time in a state of transition. Several studies have been made of the most modern and approved form of street lighting and an experimental project showing the different types of lights and installations was set up on Princeton Road at LaGrange Street.

Manufacturers are still unable to make deliveries on the standards for street lights, and the Boston Edison Company was, therefore, unable to execute many of the orders authorized by your Board. The only major installations completed during 1947 were on Charles Street and Sewall Avenue and on Aspinwall Avenue and St. Paul Street. These, with a few other separate installations, were made in accordance with the "Recommended Practice of Street and Highway Lighting, 1945", and conform in all ways with the best ideas of lighting engineers as to type, spacing, and height.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES

The following is a list of trees planted in 1947 on public streets:

Alberta Road	2 buttonwood
Bakers Circle	3 liquidambar
Beacon Street near Powell Street	1 elm
Cabot Street	36 oak trees
Cedar Road	1 crab apple
Center Street	1 elm
Chatham Street	6 scarlet oaks
Chestnut Street	2 red maple
Cleveland Road	23 tulip
Clinton Road	1 elm, 4 rock maple, 1 linden
Conant Road	4 scarlet oak
Coolidge Street	2 elm
Cushing Road	5 scarlet oak
Dummer Street	2 linden
Egmont Street	1 rock maple
Freeman Street	1 rock maple
Glenoe Road	1 buttonwood
Hallwood Road	3 Mt. ash
Kenwood Street	2 elm
Lee Street	10 rock maple
Leicester Street	1 rock maple
Leland Road	1 pin oak
Mason Terr.	6 ginkgo
Milton Road	1 mulberry
Mountfort Street	1 Mt. ash
Naples Road	1 elm
Ogden Road	2 liquidambar
Philbrick Road	1 elm
Princeton Road	3 buttonwood
Randolph Road	2 flowering cherries
Risley Road	1 catalpa
Shaw Road	1 buttonwood
Sherrin Road	3 red maple
Singletree Road	24 oak trees
South Street	1 liquidambar
Stedman Street	1 red maple
St. Paul Street	1 elm
Sumner Road	1 rock maple
Thorndike Street	3 elm
Verndale Street	3 rock maple

Wallis Road	2 buttonwood, 1 linden, 1 Chinese elm
Walnut Hill Road	1 buttonwood
Willard Road	2 linden, 1 buttonwood
Winslow Road	1 elm
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Total	179
Horace James Circle	4 prunus nadens
	5 Jap quinces
	14 taxus rependence

The manifold activities of the department were carried on throughout the year and represented considerable progress in preserving the beauty and health of the trees and shrubs.

In addition to answering all emergency demands, the department accomplished a wide program of pruning the American and English elms. This important objective occupied the main labor force from early spring to late November. It was part of the scheme of preventive care which has been highly endorsed to increase the resistance of our elms against the dreaded Dutch Elm disease. Dr. Malcolm McKenzie, Pathologist at the University of Massachusetts, has been most reassuring with his negative laboratory report from wide examination of the town's private and public trees. At least 1947 saw none of our treasured elms struck down by this fatal disease.

To further protect the elms and in fact all of the trees, the department has turned to the most modern method of spraying by employing a new DDT sprayer. This machine was the exclusive design and product of John G. Gerrish, Mechanical Engineer, who has consistently contributed ingenious improvements for our work. The new unit out-distances all of the commercial models available by providing 360 degrees lateral range and 90 degrees vertical. It is mounted on a truck chassis and is manned by two men. Its economy is noteworthy and reduces to a minimum the arduous and slow method of arsenate solutions. DDT has further proved itself and appears to be a near ideal agent for the destruction and suppression of all leaf eating insects and with the new technique the department has forged to the front in this annual campaign. Unfortunately a wide fungus infestation attacked many roadsides and privately owned Lombardy poplar trees last winter necessitating their removal.

The Japanese Beetle still represents the most persistent and hardy type of pest. But due to Brookline's northerly latitude and the varying depths of winter frost penetration — which if deep enough destroys the eggs — the prediction remains that the infestation will remain limited.

The Horace James Circle afforded a long season of flowering shrubs and remains the pride of the department. Of newer interest is the traffic island in lower Brookline Village. Again tulips, the gift of the Holland Government, were set out in the spring and succeeded by several beds of flowering plants. It served to favor one of the busiest and least attractive entrances to the town.

Warren Tree Fund

Principal	\$1,090.00
Available income	324.40

In May a charge of \$99.00 for trees was made to this Fund.

James H. Bowditch

"Friend of Tree Fund"

Principal	\$4,680.66
Available Income	424.61

None of the income from this fund was used during the year.

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Principal	\$3,148.45
Available Income	304.21

None of the income from this fund was used during the year.

Mary Tuck Hoar Fund.

Principal	\$2,500.00
Available income	147.36

None of the income from this fund was used during the year.

It has seemed wise to hold the incomes from these funds in reserve in case of an emergency.

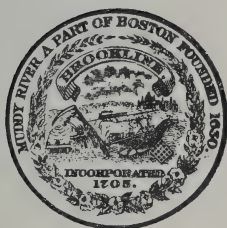
Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY, *Superintendent,*
THEODORE LYMAN, *Chairman,*
STEPHEN S. KELLY,
G. PEABODY GARDNER, *Secretary,*
Committee on Planting Trees.

REPORT
OF THE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
OF
BROOKLINE
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1947



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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Again it is my privilege to transmit to you the annual report — the eighty-third annual record of the activities of the Brookline Health Department. This report presents the statistical analysis of the year's work together with interpretative comments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED L. FRECHETTE, M.D., M.P.H.,

Director of Public Health.

ORGANIZATION

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Frederick F. Russell, M.D.

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PERSONNEL OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sanitary Engineer.....	Raymond F. Wagner
Sanitary Inspectors.....	G. Leroy Luce Joseph J. Donovan Edmund J. Fitzgerald Robert L. Morgan (1) Thomas F. Larkin George F. Carlisle (2) John E. Connolly James F. Finneran John E. Murphy
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	William Coughlin Matthew Mealey (part time)
Agent for the Inspection of Animals....	Charles W. Delano, M.D.V.
Public Health Nurse Supervisor.....	Vacant
Public Health Nurses.....	Regina A. Thomas, R.N. Sarah Boyd, R.N.*
Nutritionist.....	Beverly Horn
Laboratory Technician.....	Grace G. Farrell
Superintendent of Hospital.....	Elizabeth A. McMahon, R.N.
Hospital Visiting Physicians.....	Harold Bowditch, M.D. F. William Marlow, Jr., M.D.
Hospital Consultants.....	Joseph Conway, D.M.D. George Cutler, M.D. Calvin B. Faunce, M.D. Cleaveland Floyd, M.D. Harland F. Newton, M.D.
Hospital Nurses.....	Bessie Evans, R.N. Ivy Naugle, R.N. Marie Findlen, R.N. Julia Saunders, R.N. Winifred Gardel, R.N. Alice Kilgour, R.N.
Director of Dental Clinic.....	Cedric F. Harring, D.M.D.
Dental Clinicians (part time).....	Arthur P. Connelly, D.M.D. Joseph Conway, D.M.D.
Dental Assistant (part time).....	Josephine Fowler
School Physician (part time).....	Elliot Giddon, M.D.
Secretary.....	Margaret M. McCarthy
Senior Clerk Stenographers.....	Catherine B. Carroll (3) Mary L. Dorney Dorothy E. Seward
Junior Clerk Stenographer.....	Betty D. Lindskog
Motor Vehicle Operator.....	Joseph J. Sullivan

Junior Fly and Mosquito Control

Inspectors (summer work).....	Herbert F. Lynn Edward Nixon Edward Ryan Joseph Ryan Joseph Strain
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(1) Terminated employment October 5, 1947.

(2) Terminated employment September 12, 1947.

(3) Terminated employment May 19, 1947.

* Provisional appointment pending establishment of Civil Service list.

ADMINISTRATION

General Comments

At the beginning of 1947 plans for the year included entirely new features as well as an enlargement of some phases of the program already in progress. As this report indicates, some of the plans were developed satisfactorily; others remained in the beginning stage because it seemed unwise to develop them further at the present time.

The chest X-ray survey program in co-operation with the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Association, the Brookline Anti-tuberculosis Society and the Brookline Junior Chamber of Commerce might be considered the Department's outstanding accomplishment in the year 1947. As a result of this survey, 8 cases of active tuberculosis were discovered. In addition, 14 cases were placed under observation to determine their exact status. Other diseases found, not tuberculosis but of importance, were, 3 cases of lung tumor and several cases of possible heart disease.

Equally important, although less spectacular, were the changes made in the school health program in the parochial schools. Scheduling the examinations on an appointment basis with each child allowed fifteen minutes for the examination has emphasized the importance of this procedure and has given the physician sufficient time to consider each child as an individual problem. The parents have been invited to be present at these examinations and the response has been remarkable. About ninety-five per cent of the parents have been present and those who were not present have called to explain their inability to be there. The opportunity given the parents to discuss the child's health problems with the physician has greatly enhanced the value of these examinations. There are many other new features of this school health program which are described in greater detail in the body of this report.

The Diabetes Control Program developed in co-operation with the United States Public Health Service has made a good beginning. To date 2,700 persons have been examined for diabetes with the discovery of 22 cases not previously known. In addition, 41 persons were examined who already had a history of diabetes. The co-operation of the community in

this program, as well as in the chest X-ray survey program, has been unusually good. Brookline is an outstanding community with excellent community spirit and willingness to co-operate in community-wide projects. It was partly because of this public-spirited attitude that Brookline was originally chosen by the United States Public Health Service for the development of a Diabetes Control Program to show the value of such programs to the country as a whole.

The Department continued to work closely with restaurant owners and managers in maintaining good sanitation. During the year, there was organized a Brookline Food Dispensers Sanitation Committee to co-operate with the Health Department in this work. The Health Department is aware that the restaurant owners, as reputable businessmen, are intensely interested in maintaining clean, attractive restaurants serving wholesome food to the public. The law enforcement aspect of the restaurant program has been minimized and an attempt has been made to provide technical assistance to restaurant owners in meeting their problems. We feel that there has been material improvement in both the sanitation of restaurants and other eating places, as well as in the relations between the Department and the owners.

There are eight day nurseries in Brookline. Although the number is not large, we have felt that these places needed close supervision. Of equal, if not greater importance than the cleanliness of the establishment, are the qualifications of training and experience of the person in charge of the children. The urgent need for a well-planned program of recreation and development for the children who attend the nurseries has not, in all cases, been met satisfactorily. Tentative regulations calling for minimum educational qualifications in this field were drawn up.

The Town Counsel ruled that the Health Department does not have statutory authority to promulgate regulations with this type of requirement. Although it is questionable whether passing on this type of qualification should be a function of the Health Department, nevertheless the problem remains and an effort should be made to meet it even if it requires enactment of legislation.

At the request of the Advisory Council of Public Health, a committee to study the public health nursing program of the Town was established. This committee has two representatives from the School Committee, two representatives from the Board of the Brookline Friendly Society and two representatives from the Advisory Council of Public Health. After two meetings, the committee voted to ask the Selectmen for an allotment of \$500.00 to have an outside public health agency study the problem and report to the committee. The Select-

men authorized the expenditure of this money. Before the study was started, the School Superintendent indicated that the authorization of the School Committee would be necessary. This matter is now under consideration by the School Committee.

Opportunities for in-service training of employees of the department were increased in 1947 through staff meetings and conferences. In an effort to help each division know more of the work of all other divisions in the department regular staff meetings were initiated. Division heads meet bi-weekly to discuss problems which may occur; full staff meetings are held bi-monthly at which time some particular phase of the Health Department program is discussed. These meetings have proven to be valuable to all members in the department and will continue as an integral part of departmental activities.

Expenditure of Funds

	Appropriated 1947	Expenditures 1947	Recommended 1948
Administration.....	\$13,528.00	\$14,346.88	\$15,920.34
Clinics.....	17,961.67	15,439.86	17,972.80
Sanitation.....	34,869.00	35,325.90	34,870.53
Health Department Hospital....	44,105.00	44,074.17	45,477.14
Hospital Relief.....	20,000.00	19,795.17	20,000.00
Laboratory.....	7,245.50	5,099.54	5,100.34
Total.....	\$137,909.17	\$134,081.52	\$139,341.15

Receipts for hospitalization, license fees, etc., totaled \$11,911.50 in 1947.

Plans for 1948

During 1948 there will be a need to consolidate and establish on a firm basis the programs already in progress. The department, during the past two years, has gone through considerable re-organization and has been moderately expanded. This is the time to take a 'breather' and continue with our present programs.

The main health problem of the Town is in the field of gerontology — the diseases of the aged. Six of the ten chief causes of death are from diseases particularly affecting this age group. This is a new field for health departments and one in which very few procedures have been established. Our diabetes program, the first one for a local health department, is an attempt to do something with this type of disease and for this age group.

Although no new programs will be initiated we expect that 1948 will be a year of growth and that our health program will continue to develop and improve.

DIVISION OF SANITATION

The major activities of the Sanitation Division during 1947 have been housing, food control, milk control, insect and rodent control, ragweed and poison ivy control. For the greater part of the year the personnel of the Division available for these activities has included a Sanitary Engineer, in charge of the division, three sanitary inspectors responsible for milk and food sanitation, three sanitary inspectors-housing and one sanitary inspector-insect and rodent control. Two clerks handle the clerical work of the Division.

Housing

The services of one full time inspector were required for investigation of complaints relative to housing. These complaints include insect and rodent infestations, garbage disposal, heating, lighting, ventilation, maintenance of buildings, cleanliness, fire hazards, basement occupancies, smoke nuisances and many other conditions affecting the living conditions of the citizens of Brookline. The Department has authority to cause correction of many of these conditions under the Tenement House section of the Building By-law.

Two inspectors were assigned full time to the Committee to Investigate Health and Safety in and about Buildings. One of the activities of this Committee is the routine inspection of all types of dwelling occupancies, using the Housing Appraisal Method of the American Public Health Association.

Eating and Drinking Establishments

During the year the regular inspection program was continued.

Approximately 10 sanitary inspections of each of the 102 eating and drinking establishments were made during the year. In addition about 10 inspections of each place were made for the purpose of taking bacterial swab samples from cups, glasses, spoons, etc., as a check on the efficiency of sterilization and storage facilities. Where high bacterial counts were obtained reinspections were made to determine the cause. Ratings of each eating and drinking establishment, based on the above inspections, were compiled and published quarterly in the Health Bulletin. There were both upward and downward changes in ratings of individual establishments but the general trend was to improved sanitation.

During the year the existing Health Regulations pertaining to food were restudied and preliminary revised regulations drawn up. During 1948 it is proposed to complete the final draft and adopt the regulations officially.

In accordance with plans to institute a health education program for the training of food handlers a general meeting was held September 30, 1947 with owners and managers of eating and drinking establishments. The owners and managers designated a committee to work with the Health Department in initiating this health program. This Committee, designated the Brookline Food Dispensers Sanitation Committee, consists of Thomas E. Flynn, Chairman, Stanley Chin, Joseph Cohen, Kenneth Crossman, Oliver Grant, Robert B. Hopkins, T. Roger Keane, Frank Novak, Theodore N. Rosenthal, Charles S. Shufro, Frank B. Tallino, Philip Wernick, Cecil D. Worden.

This Committee met twelve times during the latter part of 1947 and at the end of the year had, in conjunction with the Health Department, completed plans for the first food sanitation courses to be held in January, 1948. It is proposed that this or a similar committee will act in a permanent advisory capacity to the Health Department in all matters pertaining to food sanitation.

Various studies were made during the year relative to efficiency of new bactericidal compounds and to bacterial content of ice cream scoop water and dish water.

Stores

All stores in Brookline were inspected during 1947.

Close attention was paid to the proper storage of food-stuffs and improper display methods were brought to the attention of the merchants. In the majority of cases improper display methods were corrected at the time of inspection, but when changes in construction were necessary re-inspections were made after adequate time had elapsed to allow the correction to be made.

A detailed check of refrigeration units was made during 1947 with the emphasis of the work falling during the warmer and more humid months of the year. In all cases where proper temperatures were not being maintained a correction of the thermostatic adjustment yielded the proper temperature with one exception. In this store a new compressor was installed and proper refrigeration was accomplished.

Conferences have been held with store owners or their representatives whenever major changes in structure or facilities have been contemplated. Detail plans have been studied, the premises inspected, and recommendations made on which the approval of the Department is contingent.

Bakeries and Bakery Sales Stores

All bakeries and bakery sales stores in Brookline were inspected at least monthly in 1947, re-inspections being made

when it was necessary to see that required corrections had been made.

In the bakeries the proper storage of the ingredients entering into the finished product was checked and in both bakeries and bakery sales stores close attention was paid to the display of unwrapped bakery products.

Proper food handling methods have been insisted upon as well as proper observance of the maintenance of a high degree of general cleanliness.

Milk, Ice Cream, and Dairy Products

During 1947 there was no change in the milk inspection program of the Department. Brookline milk is segregated from farm to consumer. It is processed and transported separately from milk of other cities and towns. The inspection program, as set up in 1946, called for quarterly inspections of all country receiving stations and of all processing plants involved in the Brookline supply. In 1947 the receiving stations were inspected at least three times each with 22 reinspections made where conditions requiring immediate correction were found. As part of these inspections about 300 microscopical examinations of milk samples were made. Thirteen jugs of milk and 20 jugs of cream were condemned as unfit for use.

All dairy farms are inspected by the Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry of the State Department of Agriculture and are registered by that Department. Farm inspections are made by Brookline inspectors only if inspections at the receiving station indicate abnormal conditions on an individual farm. About 165 such inspections were made.

The thirty milk plants supplying Brookline were inspected four times yearly with 33 reinspections to check correction of violations.

Weekly samples of milk and cream were as usual collected from stores and delivery wagons in the town. These samples are checked in the Health Department laboratory for bacteria counts, coliform organisms, pasteurization, butterfat and milk solids content.

Control over the milk supply of Brookline is further exercised by supervision over the quality control program maintained by the milk companies, by exclusion of producers whose product does not meet requirements, and by licensing of all store and home delivery sales of milk and cream.

Twenty-seven ice cream plants supplying Brookline were inspected as planned four times each during the year. Thirty-one reinspections were made to check correction of unsatisfactory conditions found. This represents a greatly increased inspection program. The cooperation of the ice cream manu-

facturers with the inspector has been excellent and it is felt that a definite improvement in the plants, equipment, technique of operation and quality of the product has resulted. Sixty gallons of ice cream were condemned and in addition 155 pounds of fruit, nuts and other flavorings and 190 pounds of milk by-products used for ice cream were also condemned.

Insect and Rodent Control

The mosquito control program as accomplished during 1947 included the following:

1. Spraying of all catch basins with Number 2 fuel oil once every ten days. During the year a motorcycle was purchased from the Police Department and equipped with compressed air spraying equipment. With this equipment one man was able to spray as many as 400 catch basins in one day. The use of this motorcycle was supplemented by hand sprayer operations from trucks when necessary.

2. Spraying of swamps, streams and ditches with New Jersey mosquito larvicide at regular ten day intervals. During the year one truck was equipped with power spraying equipment purchased from War Surplus. This resulted in more adequate coverage of these water surfaces with a smaller number of man hours of labor.

3. Investigation of citizen complaints. Recommendations are made or control measures taken if indicated by the scope of the problem.

4. Airplane spraying of Lost Pond. The area in the vicinity of Lost Pond was sprayed with residual DDT. The species of mosquito breeding in this pond was not susceptible to ordinary control measures.

In general the mosquito problem was not as serious in 1947 as in the previous years. This was probably due to increased efficiency of control measures as well as to more favorable weather conditions and to a reduced problem resulting from drainage of certain swampy areas and covering of some brooks. An additional lessening of the problem should be accomplished in 1948 in the southern area of the town by the lowering of the water table due to better drainage made possible by a \$75,000 project of the City of Newton in lowering the Vine Street Culvert and the streams draining this area.

The Department continued to furnish citizens of the town on request with red squill baits for rat and mouse control.

During 1947 studies were made to determine the most efficient method of providing a more comprehensive service to the citizens of the town insofar as rodent control problems are concerned. While the Department investigates complaints

and makes recommendations relative to rodent problems these problems are often of block or neighborhood scope and in these cases, for effective results, it will be necessary to provide an educational program to interest all citizens in rodent control and to co-ordinate the activities of citizen groups in co-operative efforts. These studies will be continued in 1948 and a program initiated.

The Department continued to investigate all complaints on insects and to make recommendations for their control.

Ragweed and Poison Ivy Control

Work during 1947 on the control of ragweed and poison ivy was confined to investigations of complaints and application of control methods where indicated. Ammonium sulfamate was used for poison ivy control; ragweed was cut or pulled.

Barber Shops

The barber shops operating in Brookline were inspected quarterly in 1947. These inspections were less frequent than in 1946 because it was apparent early that the regulations applying to barber shops were being properly carried out and it was felt that the inspector's time could be devoted more profitably to other phases of the inspection work. The very few minor violations were all corrected at the time they were found.

Nursery Schools

In 1947 prior to the granting of any license all nursery schools were inspected for compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Health Department.

Applicants applying for a license in the Town for the first time were interviewed in order that they might be thoroughly instructed in the Department's requirements. All of these requirements were thoroughly explained in order to avoid any future misunderstanding as to requirements and the reasons therefor.

Massage and Vapor Baths

All persons licensed by the Department to practice massage or conduct an establishment for the giving of vapor baths were interviewed prior to the granting of the 1947 license. All establishments in the Town where such business is carried on were inspected in 1947.

Close attention was given to the cleanliness of equipment used on patients and a careful check was made to see that an adequate supply of clean towels was available.

Inspection of Animals

Cattle inspected.....	52
Swine inspected.....	20
Sheep inspected.....	4
Horses inspected.....	18
Dogs inspected and quarantined for biting.....	314
Dogs inspected for rabies.....	157
Squirrels inspected for rabies.....	1
Dog's heads examined for rabies.....	6
Barns and premises inspected.....	7

Meat Inspection

Meat condemned and destroyed.....	20 lbs.
Slaughtered animals inspected.....	450 lbs.

At the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Director of the Division of Livestock Disease Control for Massachusetts, an inspection of all domestic animals and premises within the town was made in December. As a result of this inspection there was found one case of Swamp Fever affecting one horse in an isolated stable. As this is an infectious disease of horses only there was no danger to other animals. The infected animal has been destroyed and the premises disinfected.

Rabies

There were no cases of rabies in Brookline this past year, although the disease has been prevalent in adjoining states. During the past year a regulation was passed requiring all dogs entering this state to have a certificate of health, or to be quarantined for a period of ninety days. This will help prevent the disease being brought to this area. There have been a number of people bitten by dogs the past year. These dogs were quarantined for a period of fourteen days. At the end of this time all were released with the exception of six which died. The heads of the dead dogs were examined for rabies and were found negative.

Weights and Measures

The work on weights and measures during 1947 is summarized in the following tabulations showing the inspections of scales, weights, and measures; the trial weighings of commodities sold or put up for sale; and the miscellaneous inspections and tests.

In 1947, 88 weighing or measuring devices were condemned where repair to meet legal standards was deemed impossible. Fifty-five devices were tagged, "not sealed," prohibiting their use for trade until the tag is officially removed.

Trial weighings and measurements of packaged commodities showed 446 underweight and 880 overweight of the 6,443 tested, approximately the same percentage as in 1946.

Inspections and tests covered correction of the following: insufficiently filled liquid containers, berry baskets and fuel bags, improperly adjusted or worn out filling, measuring, counting and carton cutting machines, mislabeling of bread and other food and the disapproval of undersized cartons. In addition, the inspections included the adjustment or condemnation of defective scales used by peddlers, enforcement of the peddler's license law, delivery of coal without a certificate of weight, enforcement of laws governing marking of net weight on food packages and elimination of the sale of inaccurate clinical thermometers by condemnation and return to the manufacturer.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTIONS

Scales	Sealing			
	Adjusted	Sealed	"Not Sealed"	Condemned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	1	3	....	....
Platform, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs. ....	....	....	....	....
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	15	61	4	1
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	3	14	....	1
Counter, under 100 lbs.	9	76	....	3
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	3	11	1	2
Beam, under 100 lbs.	2	6	....	....
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	12	....	....
Spring, under 100 lbs.	26	110	2	4
Computing, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2	5	....	....
Computing, under 100 lbs.	48	289	....	3
Person weigher (slot) ....	....	41	....	9
Prescription	31	37	....	....
Jewellers'	2	2	....	....
<i>Weights</i>				
Avoirdupois	11	457	....	12
Apothecary	34	440	....	24
Metric	27	362	....	18
<i>Measures</i>				
Liquid measures over 1 gal. ....	....	7	....	....
Liquid measures ....	....	123	....	3
Dry measures ....	....	6	....	....
Gasoline pumps ....	....	1	....	....
Oil pumps	7	57	44	....
Stops on Pumps ....	....	2	....	....
Gasoline meter systems	89	268	3	2
Vehicle tank meter systems	8	38	....	....
Bulk station meter systems ....	....	2	....	....
Grease-measuring devices	1	90	1	1
Yard sticks ....	....	29	....	1
Taximeters ....	....	42	....	1
Totals	324	2,637	55	88

*Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities
Sold or Put Up for Sale*

Commodity	Total Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Beans.....	574	444	45	85
Bread.....	859	648	67	144
Butter.....	535	410	41	84
Charcoal (in paper bags).....	29	26	3	.....
Coal (in paper bags).....	256	197	22	37
Coal (in transit).....	99	.....	2	7
Confectionery.....	372	297	22	53
Dry commodities.....	702	569	40	93
Flour.....	698	554	50	94
Fruits and vegetables.....	608	478	45	85
Ice.....	22	11	3	8
Kindling wood (in paper bags).....	134	124	10	.....
Lard.....	270	232	11	27
Liquid commodities.....	303	259	13	31
Meats and provisions.....	400	330	24	46
Potatoes.....	672	538	48	86
Totals.....	6,443	5,117	446	880

Inspections

Paper or fibre cartons.....	533	Wholesale milk cans.....	283
Peddler's licenses.....	124	Transient vendors.....	6
Milk jars.....	382	Clinical thermometers.....	495
Coal certificates.....	120	Peddler's scales.....	74
Marking of bread.....	468	Ice scales.....	79
Marking of Food packages.....	616	Junk scales.....	57
Coal in paper bags.....	72	Ice cream cans.....	497
Charcoal in paper bags.....	93	Oil jars.....	307
Kindling wood in paper bags.....	175		

Tests

Approved paper cartons.....	345	Berry baskets.....	123
Mass. Standard Boxes.....	20	Mfrs. sealed milk jars.....	399
Retests of gasoline devices after sealing.....	151	Oil jars.....	160

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Due to the shortage of nursing personnel it has not been possible to fill the vacancy in the position of Public Health Nurse Supervisor during the year. Two nurses have carried the Public Health Nursing program of the department. While work in the parochial school health program requires the greater part of the nurses' time, many hours are spent in activities related to communicable diseases in the Town.

The nurses and school physicians hold conferences with the teaching sisters at regular intervals in an effort to familiarize

the teachers with the school health program. The nurses assist in planning for and holding the physical examinations given the children which includes conferences with the parents.

Although it is felt that conferences with the parents at the time of the examination will eliminate the necessity for as many visits to the homes of the pupils, considerable time is still spent in making visits to absentee pupils and to pupils who have defects to encourage the corrections recommended by the school physician. The nurses are responsible for the attendance of the pupils at dental clinics. They make numerous quarantine visits and assist at the tuberculosis clinics and others held during the year.

Each reported case of tuberculosis is investigated. Contacts of the patient are X-rayed and checked either by the family physician or at the tuberculosis dispensary.

Although food poisoning outbreaks have been of minor importance during the year — when and if they occur — the nurses assist by visiting the patients concerned and securing information necessary for determining the source of the infection.

Summary of Nurses Work, 1947

Visits to absentee pupils.	125
Visits to schoolhouses.	170
Visits to Dental Clinic.	42
Settlement investigations.	37
Visits for correction of defects.	145
Diphtheria cultures taken.	50
Quarantine visits.	984
Families referred to other agencies.	15
Clinics, assisted at.	68
Visits regarding food poisoning outbreak.	33

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM in Parochial Schools

A revised program of health services and health education was instituted in 1947. Adequate individual attention for every child is one of the outstanding features of the program which is carried out with the assistance of the Harvard School of Public Health, the Children's Hospital, the teachers, parents, and local physicians.

Under the new plan five thorough physical examinations are given the child during his school life. The examination is made by appointment with at least one parent present when the check-up is made. In addition, every child has at least one dental examination during the year, one vision test, and a hearing test bi-annually. Observation and examination is made by the school physician of any child who may need special attention.

A continuous program of health education for the children is the responsibility of the teachers. They also record periodically their observations of the child's physical, mental and emotional status.

Some improvement of the school environment has been made but inspections and recommendations for further improvements will continue to be made by the school physicians and health department as an important phase of the school health program.

The prevention and control of communicable disease includes an immunization program and the proper use of isolation and quarantine measures.

The three-way participation in the program thus far has been and will continue to be an essential to its success — the school in providing a preventive medical program, the parents in assuming their medical responsibilities to the child, and the local physicians in making adequate follow-up for the child who needs medical attention.

Plans for enlarging the program in 1948 include the organization of a Parent's Club and improvement of the school lunch program.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOSPITAL

Aside from hospital routines which have been constant although not dramatic, and aside from the fact that in maintaining the hospital the Town continues to protect the citizenry, the outstanding service of the year 1947 has been the number of X-rays taken during the course of day by day service and those taken as a result of the re-examinations coincident to the survey — 709 in number.

The north wing of the hospital was renovated and modernized and reflect the general trends in modern hospital efficiencies.

Only one death in the hospital occurred during the year in contrast to seven the previous year.

As always, our friends individually and as specific groups have been generous in their thought of us, and we wish to record our gratitude.

Patients in Hospital, January 1, 1947.....	15
Patients admitted in 1947.....	12
Discharged (including deaths).....	14
Deaths.....	1
Patients in hospital, January 1, 1948.....	13
Total number of days care.....	5,265
X-Ray examinations.....	709
Pneumothoraces.....	32

CHILD WELFARE WORK — 1947

During the year 1947 the Child Welfare Service of the Brookline Friendly Society has had under supervision 670 infants and preschool children. New admissions during the year totalled 293. They have held 86 Well Child Conferences with an attendance of 2,033 and 13 Immunization Clinics with an attendance of 716.

All babies under supervision are given a physical examination routinely every six months or oftener if indicated and preschoolers are given a physical every 3 months. A well qualified pediatrician is in charge at each conference. Advice is given in regard to feeding and health habits of the children and the Child Welfare nurse visits the mother and child in the home regularly to see that the doctor's orders are carried out and to check up on the child's progress. All sick children are referred to the family physician or the nearby hospital clinics.

There were 1607 babies under two years of age attending the Well Baby Clinic and 426 children between the ages of two and five years under supervision in the Preschool Clinic.

Most of these children have been immunized during the year at either the spring or fall immunization clinics. There were 156 babies immunized against Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus and 63 were vaccinated against Smallpox. Tuberculin Patch Tests were given to 157 preschool children.

When a child is two years old he is given an appointment to the Pierce School Dental Clinic to check up on dentition and to accustom him to dental service. From then on until he enters school, he is regularly checked in the clinic and any necessary prophylactic work is done.

Children under supervision.....	670
Attendance at Child Welfare Conferences.....	2,033
Home visits made by nurse and student.....	3,095
Immunizations against: Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus.....	156
Vaccinations against Smallpox.....	63
Preschool children given T.B. Patch test.....	157
Preschool children attending Dental Clinic.....	254
Attendance at Dental Clinic.....	612
Number of infants under one year attending clinic..	1,278
Number of infants under one year admitted to clinic..	187

NUTRITION

The nutrition program of the Health Department is directed toward promoting well-being among groups and individuals through better food practices. During the recent war, the spread of nutrition information and its practical application was given great impetus. To help redirect the program to a

peace-time basis, a Nutrition Committee was organized during the past year. Serving on the committee are professional and lay members of the Brookline population, who are vitally interested in the health of the community.

Weekly talks and short demonstrations have been given to groups of mothers attending pre-school clinics at the Brookline Friendly Society for children from 2 to 5. A short research study of the children's food habits was undertaken in co-operation with the Nutrition Department of the Harvard School of Public Health. Of the 48 children studied, 31% had diets adequate in every respect. Because of the small number of children studied, the results were not conclusive but did point out that certain areas of teaching needed more emphasis.

A series of 5 lectures was given to the nurses and social workers of the Friendly Society. They were instructed on the nutritional needs of human beings of varying ages and emphasis was placed on their role in promoting better food practices. To help the nurses teach nutrition more effectively a manual is being compiled that will contain basic nutrition information which the nurse can interpret to her patients.

Consultation service for social workers and nurses has been available. General instruction on food-budgeting, family nutrition, diet therapy, menu-planning, and other related problems has extended nutrition information to a far greater public than the nutritionist alone could reach. In special cases, where families have needed intensive teachings, direct service has been provided.

A short course in nutrition was provided for the high school girls at the St. Mary School. Films were shown, and the students were made aware of the important role of proper food in maintaining good health.

A single nutrition course was given to the first and second grade pupils attending the Dental Clinic. They were given the opportunity to draw foods and to talk about what they eat at home. Short talks by the nutritionist completed each lesson.

The nutritionist was invited to speak to the Biology classes at the High School. Nutrition education classes were visited at the Lincoln and Baker Schools and lunchrooms were also visited.

During the past year, monthly luncheons have been held for all the nurses and social workers of Brookline. A short nutrition program followed each gathering, and menus, recipes, and costs of meals were distributed. Invited guests responded with almost 100% attendance.

On request, nutrition talks have been given to Girl Scouts, parent groups, and service clubs. A special program was

arranged for the Girl Scouts in co-operation with the American Red Cross, Greater Boston Chapter. A series of eight lessons was provided for three troops using the Nutrition Center kitchen facilities, and taught by a qualified Red Cross instructor. The Scouts, in addition to receiving four Scout Badges relating to Foods and Nutrition, were also awarded a modified Red Cross certificate. The program has met with great success, and will be continued for other interested troops this coming year.

A nutrition service was available to the summer day camps that are operated in Brookline. Menus and market lists were planned for those serving noon-day meals, and fliers on nutritious lunches were distributed to parents of children attending these camps.

A committee on Food Conservation was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to help extend the activities of the national program through the community. The chairman of the Nutrition Committee and the nutritionist were appointed to serve on the Committee.

Other nutrition information has been given through the Health bulletin and through posters, supplied the Women's Free Hospital Out Patient waiting room. The nutritionist has given assistance to the Health Department Hospital in menu planning and has worked in the Diabetes Clinics taking nutrition histories of those being tested.

THE HOSPITAL RELIEF FUND

The sum of \$14,529.98 was expended to provide hospital care to 102 individuals not receiving welfare aid but in need of such care, and unable to pay the hospital charges. This group, sometimes referred to as "medically indigent," are those able to provide themselves with food, shelter and clothing, but unable to bear the expense of serious illness, requiring hospital care. These patients go in "on service" so that there is no physician's fee and the department pays ward rates. The hospitals have been co-operative in accepting patients in this category. In spite of the general shortage of hospital beds during the past few years, seldom has there been any delay in admission to a hospital.

THE DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental Clinic during the past year has continued the caries control program of previous years. The children come to the clinic for the first time at about the age of two years. Early recognition of the incidence or beginning of decay is one of the most important functions of the dental operator. If this destructive process is observed early constructive dentistry

can be rendered which may alleviate trouble later. At the clinic these defects are corrected with various filling materials.

While a large segment of the children have received services during the year, a broader program should be considered for the coming years. From 1916, when the Dental Clinic was established, until 1920 the clinic went through progressive changes which resulted in the same program and procedure we employ today. From 1927 until the present time minor changes have been made in the operative procedure at the clinic. During this period many suggestions for the enlargement and improvement of the Dental Clinic were made but no action was taken.

It is felt that the dental program for children is a good one but that it could be even better. In view of this fact the Dental Clinic wishes to make the following recommendations:

(1) That two additional Dental Clinics with two dental operators be established.

(2) That the services of two trained dental hygienists be employed for the teaching and promotion of a good oral health program in the school system.

Good oral health is a prime requisite for good general health. We must extend a good dental service to all the children of the Town.

The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1947

1947	Number of Patients seen	Examinations	Prophylaxis	Toothache	Amalgam	Cement	Temporary	Extractions	Anaesthesia	Discharged
January	310	77	75	7	216	12	27	35	14	42
February	195	47	50	3	128	3	19	15	6	33
March	290	50	50	11	204	6	26	26	9	37
April	228	44	42	2	144	5	23	33	14	31
May	295	55	57	2	225	7	17	21	9	28
June	306	92	88	5	180	2	28	28	11	28
July	108	39	38	3	44	5	7	15	8	2
August										
September	200	168	167	2	33	0	5	0	5	23
October	316	210	211	5	94	2	17	4	....	28
November	228	95	91	2	120	5	16	24	7	19
December	199	52	51	1	140	5	16	8	....	19
Totals	2,675	929	920	43	1,528	52	201	209	83	290

Total operations — 4,255

HEALTH EDUCATION

The value of an organized health education program for a community is difficult to measure but the results evidenced in all phases of the Health Department program indicate that it is an essential part of public health activities.

The quarterly Health Bulletin has been sent to every householder in Brookline. Diabetes, tuberculosis, nutrition, school health and sanitation were featured in the 1947 issues. In addition there has been frequent newspaper publicity in Brookline papers and occasional items in the Metropolitan papers. Two radio programs and continuous spot announcements concerning the diabetes program were given.

Exhibits have been an effective way of presenting the diabetes and tuberculosis programs to the community. Posters, billboards, leaflets, letters and postal cards have also been used to convey information to the public.

The importance of contact with the people of the Town through individuals cannot be too highly emphasized. The people who have served whole-heartedly on the lay committees organized to assist the various programs of the Department have perhaps done more to stimulate interest in the health of the community than any other medium of information. Speakers bureaus for the diabetes and tuberculosis committees have reached many of the organizations of the town. One unique feature was promoted by the Diabetes Speakers' Bureau in having a doctor speak to the police force of the Town on diabetes, placing emphasis on diabetic coma and insulin reaction. Since policemen are often faced with the problems of caring for diabetic patients in coma or under the influence of excess insulin it is felt that this was a very important phase of the educational program.

Educational films were used during the chest X-ray survey and will be used extensively in the food handlers schools to be held early in 1948.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Chest X-ray Survey

Special impetus was given to the regular communicable disease program through the mass chest X-ray survey held in the fall. The survey, held in co-operation with the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Association, the Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society and the Brookline Junior Chamber of Commerce, was designed to concentrate on the most heavily populated areas of the Town.

A committee of lay people was chosen to plan and to execute the campaign. Several months previous to the survey all

possible means of contacting the people were used to create interest in having a chest X-ray.

For three weeks in November the clinics were held in five different schools of the Town. X-rays taken were 6,154. A report was sent to each individual who had an X-ray. Re-checks were made at the Health Department Hospital where needed and follow-up of patients whose X-ray indicated disease is now being made by the Health Department.

Diabetes Program

Because of the magnitude of the diabetes problem and the need for organized community effort in a program of education and early case finding, a diabetes program was added to the activities of the Health Department early in 1947. The objectives of the program, in co-operation with the United States Public Health Service is to discover the disease early through urine and blood sugar examinations of residents 16 years of age and over and to promote a program of education on diabetes for the general public. Personnel to help execute the program was made available through the United States Public Health Service.

Diabetes ranked seventh as the cause of death in Brookline in 1946; it ranked fifth in 1947.

The guidance of a lay committee of 26 Brookline residents and a medical advisory committee composed of eight Brookline physicians has been invaluable in developing the diabetes program. Local physicians have co-operated whole-heartedly with the program and have evidenced sincere interest in making it successful. Regular clinics are held weekly at the Health Department and special clinics are held as it seems feasible to do so. To date 2,700 people have been tested with 21 new cases of diabetes discovered.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The population of Brookline as of July 1, 1947 is estimated as 58,264. This is based on the Massachusetts Census population of January 1, 1945 which gave Brookline a population of 56,940 and an annual increment of 662. The latter figure is the average increment in population from 1935 to 1945.

Mortality

The number of deaths in Brookline from all causes was 560 of which number 201 were deaths of non-residents in various Brookline hospitals. In addition there were 315 residents of the town who died in other places, mostly in Boston hospitals. The total number of Brookline deaths

corrected for residence was 674 which, with an estimated population of 58,264 as of July 1, 1947, gives a mortality rate of 11.57 per 1000 inhabitants as compared with 11.51 in 1946.

TABLE I

Principal Causes of Death, Total Deaths, Population, and Death Rates for Past Five Years (Corrected for Residence)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Diseases of heart (all forms)...	278	249	223	245	269
Cancer.....	118	113	103	102	132
Cerebral hemorrhage, etc.....	88	80	91	64	52
Diseases of kidneys.....	20	31	16	26	34
Diabetes.....	16	18	19	23	25
Pneumonia (all forms).....	29	26	12	32	24
Diseases of arteries.....	22	26	35	28	18
Accidental fall.....	24	14	9	9	13
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	11	5	15	13	3
Automobile accidents.....	7	2	9	5	3
Other external causes.....	19	14	19	31	24
Total from above causes.....	632	578	551	578	597
Total from other causes.....	112	127	100	85	77
Total deaths from all causes...	744	705	651	663	674
Population, July 1 (estimated).	50,451	50,681	57,270	57,602	58,264
Death rate per 1,000.....	14.74	13.91	11.37	11.51	11.57

A complete record of the causes of all deaths will be found in the Town Clerk's report on the Vital Statistics.

The mortality rate of 11.57 is practically unchanged from last year's rate of 11.51. This rate is based on an estimate of population and the probable error in the estimate is quite likely as great or greater than the change in the death rate.

Heart disease was the leading cause of death with 269 deaths, of which number 98 or 36% were due to disease of the coronary arteries.

The number of deaths from diabetes continues to increase gradually. In 1936 there were 10 deaths from diabetes, in 1941, 20 deaths and in 1947, 25 deaths. The increase in population is not great enough to account for the increase in deaths from diabetes.

There were 3 deaths as the result of automobile accidents — All of them occurring in Brookline. There was 1 death from airplane accidents; no deaths from pregnancy and 2 deaths from childbirth; 1 from appendicitis; and 5 deaths from suicides.

TABLE III
Cases of Communicable Diseases by Age and Sex, 1947

AGE	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Polimyelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Pulmonary		Other Forms		Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year	1	..	1	1	3	3	3	3	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6
1 to 4 years	2	1	9	3	22	19	2	2	9	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	33	27
5 to 9 years	..	1	15	4	86	85	1	1	9	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	119	110
10 to 14 years	..	1	8	2	12	8	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	33
15 to 19 years	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	11
20 to 24 years	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	8	2
25 to 34 years	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	1	2
35 to 44 years	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
45 to 54 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
55 to 64 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
65 to 74 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
75 to 84 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
85 to 94 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No age given	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Totals	4	3	36	12	125	124	..	..	23	15	7	4	14	6	..	1	2	1	207
																			194	

TABLE IV

Cases (and Deaths) of Communicable Diseases, 1937-1947

YEAR	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Pulmonary		Other Forms		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
													Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths				
1937.....	..	..	101	..	..	..	31	..	163	..	2	..	29	12	8	2	44	18	104
1938.....	..	..	54	..	2	..	76	..	59	..	..	..	43	9	3	..	30	16	224
1939.....	..	..	120	..	2	..	329	..	56	..	..	..	39	6	..	..	44	12	105
1940.....	..	..	34	1	..	..	218	..	198	..	..	..	42	8	5	1	27	9	130
1941.....	1	..	24	..	1	..	218	..	100	..	..	..	35	10	3	1	41	7	94
1942.....	..	..	73	..	..	..	651	..	141	..	..	..	42	8	3	1	28	3	198
1943.....	2	..	166	1	..	..	218	..	35	..	..	..	36	10	6	1	29	12	73
1944.....	1	..	73	..	..	..	496	..	22	..	6	..	27	5	3	..	25	13	292
1945.....	..	..	118	..	..	..	211	..	54	..	5	..	28	14	1	1	18	3	146
1946.....	3	..	82	..	..	..	265	..	67	..	7	1	24	13	2	..	11	6	180
1947.....	8	..	48	..	..	..	248	..	38	..	10	..	21	3	1	..	5	4	395

Diphtheria. There were seven cases of diphtheria in 1947, the largest number since 1932 when there were also seven. This reflects the general increase in diphtheria in the State as a whole and in the surrounding communities. None of the cases were fatal. Four of the cases were in the same family — being the mother and three children. This family had lived in Brookline less than six months. None of the children had been immunized. One case was in a boy, 14 years old, who had been found to be Schick positive but whose parents had refused to have him immunized. The sixth case was in a student, 25 years of age, from out of town and living in Brookline while attending college some doubt as to immunization. In only one case was there a history of immunization. This was in a child five and one-half years old. The siblings although immunized were Schick positive.

Eighty-five percent of the Brookline children entering school have been immunized against diphtheria. Although it is impossible to prevent sporadic cases of diphtheria, particularly during a period of increased prevalence in the area, the probability of the disease being easily transmitted in the community and causing an epidemic are not great. We cannot afford to relax our immunization program, but as long as our percentage of immune children continues at the present rate we have good insurance against an outbreak.

Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever. There were no cases of either of these diseases reported in 1947.

Tuberculosis. There were 21 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and one case of other forms of the disease as compared to 23 cases of all forms in 1946. Excluding deaths from non-residents and including deaths of residents wherever they occurred, there were 3 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and no deaths from other forms. These 3 deaths give us a rate of 5.14 per 100,000 population as compared with 22.57 in 1946. This is the lowest rate ever recorded in Brookline. Although we hope that this reflects a general downward trend it may be that next year the rate will be up again. With a low rate a few deaths one way or the other will markedly affect the rate, making it vary considerably from one year to the next.

TABLE V
Death Rates from Tuberculosis for Past Ten Years
(corrected for residence)

	Rate per 100,000
1938.....	17.3
1939.....	11.21
1940.....	18.1
1941.....	22.2
1942.....	17.92
1943.....	21.18
1944.....	9.86
1945.....	26.3
1946.....	22.57
1947.....	5.14

TABLE VI
Deaths from Tuberculosis by Age and Sex, 1947

	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-	Total
Males.....			1						1
Females.....						1	1		2

TABLE VII
The Tuberculosis Dispensary — 1947

Clinic sessions.....	63
Total number individuals examined.....	69
New patients examined.....	52
Total number of chest examinations.....	130
Total number of chest x-rays.....	237
Active pulmonary tuberculosis cases under supervision at home....	21
Arrested pulmonary tuberculosis cases under supervision at home....	141
Tuberculosis cases in Health Department Hospital — Brookline residents.....	11
Tuberculosis cases reported during 1947.....	20
Pulmonary.....	17
Other.....	3
	<hr/> 20

Venereal Diseases. All cases of venereal diseases seen by physicians should be reported without the patient's name to the State Department of Health. If a patient does not continue treatment until cured the physician should report him by name. In Table VIII is given the number of cases according to disease and sex so reported.

TABLE VIII
Venereal Diseases Reported 1947

	Gonorrhea			Syphilis			Total Both
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Reported to State....	15	8	23	14	15	29	52
Lapsed Treatment...	0	0	0	2	0	2	2

Malaria. There were no cases of malaria reported during the year.

Other Diseases Reported

Dog and Cat Bite.....	81
German Measles.....	2
Mumps.....	199
Meningitis (Meningococcus 3, unclassified 0).....	3
Undulant fever.....	1

Infant Mortality and Birth Rate

There was 1 death of Brookline infants under one year of age within the town. Eighteen infants of Brookline parents died outside the town.

There were 720 live births to Brookline mothers, which with the 19 deaths gives an infant mortality rate of 26.38 per 1,000 births as compared with 23.9 in 1946.

TABLE IX
Deaths Under One Year by Cause and Age, 1947

International List Number		Under one day	1 to 2 days	2 to 3 days	3 days to 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 weeks to 1 month	1 to 2 months	2 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total under 1 year
81a	Simple meningitis								1					1
84a	Mental deficiency	1												1
95c	Other diseases of the heart, not specified as rheumatic													1
107	Bronchopneumonia									2				2
108	Lobar pneumonia									1				1
109	Pneumonia				1									1
119a	Diarrhea and enteritis							1						1
157e	Congenital malformations of the heart.....				1			1						2
159	Premature birth	2	1	1		1								5
160c	Other injuries at birth	1		1										2
161a	Asphyxia		1											1
161c	Other specified diseases peculiar to the first year of life..											1		1
	Total	4	2	2	2	1		1	2		4	1		19

There were 2 stillbirths. In the above table the deaths of non-resident infants are excluded, and deaths of infants of Brookline parents occurring out of town are included.

The birth rate per 1,000 population based on all births to Brookline mothers was 12.36 as compared with 13.04 in 1946.

REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS

To the Director of Public Health of Brookline:

Sir: — The undersigned herewith presents the report of the Vital Statistics of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1947. The usual details are given in the tabulation appended, but the following is the comparative summary for the year:

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Births (stillbirths included)	1129	1258	1206	1293	1423	1583*
Marriages	1157	876	863	859	1211	1137
Deaths recorded (13 stillbirths included)	925	1008	926	897	911	888
Deaths occurring in Brookline (12 stillbirths excluded)	657	673	612	589	614	560
Deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town (1 stillbirth excluded)	257	318	303	308	277	315
Deaths of non-residents occurring in Brookline (11 stillbirths excluded)	248	246	226	234	228	202

In the tabulated classification of causes of deaths, the deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town are included.

These tables are arranged according to the International Classification of Causes of Deaths, as desired by the United States Census Bureau and the American Public Health Association.

* Out of town births not complete.

Births

Months	Totals	In Brookline		Out of Brookline		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January	157	46	42	36	33	82	75
February	136	44	33	34	25	78	58
March	181	41	51	47	42	88	93
April	159	43	44	39	33	82	77
May	160	48	47	35	30	83	77
June	143	53	30	34	26	87	56
July	136	44	22	31	39	75	61
August	116	36	33	25	22	61	55
September	128	38	37	26	27	64	64
October	128	29	38	26	35	55	73
November	77	31	30	11	5	42	35
December	62	30	32	..	..	30	32
	*1583	483	439	344	317	827	756

*Of the 1,583 births recorded, there were 700 occurred out of Brookline, but were children born of parents who resided in Brookline. There were 861 of the births which occurred in Brookline whose parents resided out of Brookline. There were 2 stillbirths to Brookline residents occurring either in or out of Brookline. There was a total of 720 live births to Brookline mothers.

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS — 1947

Month	Whole No.	First of Groom	First of Bride	Second of Groom	Second of Bride	Third of Groom	Third of Bride	Fourth of Groom	Fourth of Bride	Fifth of Groom	Fifth of Bride	Sixth of Groom	Sixth of Bride
January	71	63	64	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	68	58	60	10	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	88	71	73	15	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
April	75	67	67	8	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	65	54	52	10	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	220	193	207	26	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	60	43	49	16	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
August	107	93	96	13	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	105	92	97	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	99	85	85	13	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	99	88	88	11	11
December	80	72	71	7	9
Totals	1,137	979	1,009	148	120	10	7	1

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134a	Calculi of kidneys and ureters	1
134c	Calculi of other and unspecified parts of the urinary passages	1
137a	Hypertrophy of the prostate	4
146c	Other and unsp. hemorrhages of childbirth and the puerperium	1
149b	Other specified conditions of childbirth	1
153	Other diseases of the skin and cellular tissue	1
157e	Congenital malformations of the heart	1
159	Premature birth (no other cause stated)	4
160c	Other injuries at birth	2
161a	Asphyxia (cause not specified), atelectasis	1
161c	Other specified diseases peculiar to the first year of life	1
163:1	Suicide by poisonous gas	1
163:2	Suicide by solid or liquid poisons	1
164a	Suicide by hanging or strangulation	1
164e	Suicide by jumping from high places	1
166	Homicide by firearms	1
167	Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments	1
169	Railway accidents (except collisions with motor vehicles)	1
170c	Automobile accidents (except collisions with trains or street cars)	1
173	Air-transport accidents	1
178	Accidental absorption of poisonous gas	1
181	Accidental burns (except conflagration)	1
183	Accidental drowning	1
186a	Accidental injury by fall	3
195e	Other and unspecified accidents	1
200a	Ill-defined or unknown causes	1
	Total deaths	1
	Stillbirths	1
	Total Returns	676

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of its operations during the year 1947 with the estimate of expenditures for 1948.

1947 was an extremely active year for the Department due to the continually expanding program with which we are faced. The development of the Eliot Street Playground has been nearly completed. The first step in a major development program of the play area around the Devotion School has been started and it is hoped that during 1948 a major portion of the over-all development will be completed. Additional usable area has been developed at Brookline Field and additional permanent and temporary grandstands have been erected in order that more usefulness and greater seating capacity will be available in the future for the use of the high school athletic teams. The new stands were used for the first time at the Brookline-Newton football game on Thanksgiving Day. Considerable planting was undertaken in Knyvet Square and we hope to go further along this development during the coming year. We have continued the policy of purchasing additional machinery for the Department feeling that it is imperative that we have available labor-saving machinery in the interests of economy and the larger areas to be cared for. We hope this program will be further advanced in 1948. During the year there have been numerous meetings with various other committees of the town, all of whom we wish to thank for the co-operation which we have received.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding events of the year in the Department was the retirement on July 1st of our Superintendent, Edward P. Sheehan, after fifty years of faithful service to the town. It is interesting to relate a few facts relative to the tremendous development of the Department during the years under which he has served. The year when he first became a member of the Department, there was appropriated for the care of public grounds the sum of \$2,500 of which \$1,424.96 was expended for labor. The maintenance of parks had an appropriation of \$5,000 of which \$2,052.16 was expended for labor and of this appropriation \$1,196 paid the salary of his father who was then the first superintendent of the Department. Of this appropriation, there remained unexpended a balance of \$483.14. The largest expenditure in that year was approximately \$8,000 for the construction of Longwood Park. The total appropriations for that year were approximately \$15,500 and when one compares that

amount with the expenditures reported for 1947, one can well visualize the vast increase in the problems which Mr. Sheehan has so ably handled. Mr. Sheehan deserves, and we are sure receives, the admiration of every citizen of the town for his years of devoted service and we wish both him and Mrs. Sheehan many years of health and happiness in his days of retirement.

Upon the retirement of Mr. Sheehan, the Commissioners appointed Daniel W. Warren, Jr., Superintendent. Mr.



EDWARD P. SHEEHAN

Warren, a former member of the Park Commission and Assistant Superintendent up to the time of his appointment, is well versed in the operations of the Department and the demands upon it. We look forward to highly successful operations under his management and feel certain that he will command the respect of those with whom he comes in contact.

G. Storer Baldwin was re-elected to the Board in March, 1947.

Municipal Golf Course

1947 has been a poor year for the golf course due to the fact that it was necessary for the Town Engineering Department to construct a drain through this property. Working conditions on this project were such that in the early part

of the golfing season, we were able to use only 9 holes and later only 15 holes. The entire 18 were not available until well along in the playing season. This, naturally, accounted for a decrease in the number of players and a marked decrease likewise in the season permits sold. Because of the resulting conditions, it was also necessary to expend almost \$4,800 on loam, seed and fertilizer, — an amount far in excess of that which would ordinarily be necessary. With this work behind us, however, we are hopeful that 1948 will prove a good year both from an operating and play point of view.

The course was open from April 17 to November 23, with the following results:

Players

Residents	15,345
Non-residents	5,260
Season permits — residents	81
Season permits — non-residents	32

Receipts

From residents	\$17,358 25
From non-residents	7,326 50
From season lockers	528 00
From daily lockers	226 50
From concessions	46 43
From season permits — residents ...	2,430 00
From season permits — non-residents	1,120 00
Telephone reimbursements	32 66
Club House rental	25 00
Tournament Receipts	183 30
	<hr/> \$29,276 64

The gross and net cost of the operation of the Course for the past five years is as follows:

Year	Gross	Net
1943	\$23,489 60	\$6,781 02
1944	23,765 73	3,056 88
1945	25,640 84	3,905 22
1946	34,184 85	601 43
1947	37,468 57	8,191 93

Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure for Entire Department

Appropriation Title	Preceding Years		Current Year 1947		Ensuing Year 1948 Estimated
	1945 Expended	1946 Expended	Ap- propriated	Expended	
100 Personal Services .	\$105,553 97	\$120,980 09	\$150,006 00	\$132,163 55	\$149,990 00
200 Contractual Serv- ices	2,572 76	2,089 96	2,235 00	2,777 33	4,020 00
300 Materials and Sup- plies	17,590 05	18,258 24	33,150 00	36,038 91	45,200 00
400 Pensions	2,282 10	3,488 59	6,480 00	5,977 81	6,000 00
500 Capital Outlay ...	3,831 06	9,549 30	31,050 00	26,280 61	64,240 00
Total	\$131,829 94	\$154,366 18	\$222,921 00	\$203,238 21	\$269,450 00

Add: Other Services:

Bonus Payments	\$23,839 06
Contingencies	1,683 00
Workman's Compensation	237 94
Building Repairs	4,076 86
Water Metered	12,180 60

Total Cost of Department \$245,255 67

Less: Departmental Receipts:

Refunds	75 42
Plans and Specifications	10 00
Damages to Fence	435 00
Sale of Scrap	165 32
Tennis	1,794 75
Rentals	415 00
Golf Fees	29,232 98
Care of School Grounds	27,444 15

Net Cost of Department \$185,683 05

Respectfully submitted,

G. STORER BALDWIN,
MARCIEN JENCKES,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Board of Park Commissioners.

WATER BOARD

Organization 1947

The Board

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires in 1949
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON	Term Expires in 1948
WILLIAM D. PAINE	Term Expires in 1950

The Executive Staff

WALTER B. BUSHWAY, *Superintendent of Works*
 KENNETH W. ROBIE, *Assistant Superintendent*
 LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Registrar and Clerk of the Board*
 EDWARD C. DOLAND, *Chief Engineer, Low Service*
 CHARLES J. McDONNELL, *Chief Engineer, High Service*

The Office Staff

EILEEN M. LYNCH, *Senior Clerk-Stenographer*
 GRACE T. MAHONEY, *Senior Clerk-Stenographer*
 JOHN J. KEAVENEY, *Senior Clerk*

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

The Water Board herewith submits its seventy-second annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1947.

At the annual election held on March 11, 1947, William D. Paine, Esq., was re-elected a Water Commissioner for a period of three years, until 1950. The Board organized on March 14, 1947, electing Mr. Burke as Chairman for his twenty-third consecutive year. This marks the Chairman's forty-seventh year on the Board. The Board appointed Lawrence E. Hanson, Registrar and Clerk of the Water Board, and Walter B. Bushway, Superintendent of Works, and Kenneth W. Robie, Assistant Superintendent of Works, for the ensuing year.

As to the M.D.C. situation: in anticipation of the ultimate abandonment of our local supply and the taking of our entire supply from the M.D.C., special appropriations totalling \$110,000 were voted at the October, 1947, Town Meeting, to cover the cost of making connections and of laying dual feed mains. The appropriations were voted to be used if and when the Water Board is satisfied as to water cost, additional assessments, and credits, which have not yet been ruled on by the State Attorney General.

Prior to the 1947 Town Meeting this Board voiced its continuing opposition to its being included in a so-called Public Works Department. One fact we learned in our investigation of the subject from an over-all viewpoint: there is no bibliography in existence dealing with the inclusion of water works in Public Works set-ups. The trend, however, seems definitely toward the segregation and completest separation of Water Departments from all else, chiefly so as to avoid the utter complications that come from an attempt to join a proprietary phase of government such as this, with purely governmental functions. Also the health, emergency and technical activities of the department stand separate from all other Town Departments.

We opposed, also, a proposed Purchasing Department. And, by way of our evidencing our completest willingness to co-operate in purchasing matters where we may be satisfied that quality and price is as good at least as we ourselves insist upon, we have wholeheartedly joined with other departments, under the sponsorship of the Selectmen, for mass purchasing of certain items under more or less centralized awards under competitive bidding. We have not observed as yet that prices are one iota better than we ourselves could have procured by our own method of competitive bids, but if the

addition of our requirements to those of others adds strength to a lower price for those others, then we shall have contributed to the over-all success of this co-operative plan and furthered its aims.

The report of the Superintendent deals with matters of operation that we shall omit from our comments, save to say that we were taxed to the limit of our personnel this year, with so many new projects under way. We found it to be necessary to increase the charges for water installations to net costs, reflecting higher levels of prices for materials and supplies. In general we have found builders appreciative of the necessity for these higher charges. The aggregate difference the higher charges have made in the revenue of the Department is shown in the figures with this report, by comparison with reports of previous years.

Early in the year, Mrs. H. Alice Walsh, formerly on the Office Staff, transferred to the Accountant's Department.

The Registrar has this year perfected the application of the new office machinery to a simplified accounting and billing procedure designed to eliminate many previous operations. This Board was pleased to have the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation give the proposed method of billing his written approval, as to forms and apparatus. From present indications it appears that the Registrar has been successful in his effort to procure the installation he desires, at a cost far lower than originally appeared necessary.

We have made recommendations to the Salary Committee for wage and salary adjustments, and, having informed them of our reasons and opinions, now leave that important matter with them, with no further comment by us that would, in any manner, add to or further complicate their undertaking.

During the year, warrants for the commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges were filed with Albert P. Briggs, Collector for the Town of Brookline, as follows:

For water rates	\$391,638 31
For maintenance and extension	14,214 38
Total	<hr/> 405,852 69

In addition thereto the Department supplied water to various town departments during the year as follows:

Highway Department, for dump fires .	\$3,360 00
Fires, flushing, flooding, etc.	12,480 00
Filter use	5,280 00
All other Town Departments	24,791 82

Thus, the total potential earning power of this department
for the year was:..... \$451,764 51

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman*,
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
WILLIAM D. PAINE,

The Water Board.

Attest:

LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Clerk*,
December 31, 1947.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass.,
December 31, 1947.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I respectfully submit the seventy-second annual report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1947.

A brief summary of the year's activities may be found in the following:

Supply

During the summer months all of the tubular and gravel packed wells were tested, re-developed and cleaned. Six of the tubular wells were found to have collapsed and were replaced by new wells driven to the same depths.

It was not possible to service all of the canals and ditches because of the need for the men on the Hancock Village development, however, late in the fall some of the main canal was cleaned. Heavy rains early in November followed by a subsequent rise in the river flooded the work and prevented further work.

During the winter months when snow is on the ground we plan on burning off much of the undergrowth.

The prolonged drought during the summer and early fall resulted in a low ground water table so that the yield from the well field was reduced by approximately 10%.

Filters

The usual care and maintenance was given the filter plant during the year. The filters were washed and scraped at regular periods, the sedimentation chamber was scraped and washed, and the coke in the aeration tanks were thoroughly washed with high pressure streams of water.

Filter No. 3 was resanded to the coarse gravel and filter No. 4 was resanded to a depth of 18 inches.

The open filters were scraped in the spring and fall. No changes were found to be necessary in the operation of the filter plant and at the close of the year it was in a very satisfactory condition.

Routine chemical and bacterial analyses of our filtered output by the Town and State Health Departments show that the character of our water remains unchanged and still retains its characteristic snap and sparkle.

Pumping Stations

At the Low Service Station in West Roxbury considerable work was necessary to the furnaces, arches and settings to boilers No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4.

Valves and fittings, ordered during the war, were finally available and we were able to accomplish many replacements of worn and old items.

The coal conveyor was completely overhauled and buckets were straightened and reset on new links.

The machine shop equipment was substantially augmented with \$15,000 worth of machinery obtained gratis from the War Assets Administration.

The condition of this station is very satisfactory with the exception of boiler No. 1 which will require retubing next year.

The High Service Pumping Station established a peak year of pumping, a situation which resulted from demands for water by the construction of Hancock Village together with new houses elsewhere on the High Service system.

During the year a new furnace lining was installed in boiler No. 3 and next year it will be necessary to retube this boiler.

Heavy consumption demands on the High Service system necessitated the frequent use, during the summer months, of the auxiliary pumping station on Reservoir Road. Last year the transformer at this station exploded due to overheating while the 4-million-gallon pump was in operation. This unit was housed in a chamber and it was considered advisable to construct a concrete mat and set up two 75 K.W. transformers. This installation was completed during the summer and we have had no further difficulty. During this time a temporary transformer was set up by the Edison Company.

In addition to retubing High Service boiler No. 3 it will also be necessary to repair the furnaces to boilers No. 1 and No. 2. The No. 2 feed water duplex pump was overhauled with new sleeves, rods, pistons, rings and guides.

Aside from the items noted above this station is in a satisfactory condition. Reports by the chief engineers of these stations may be found with the report of the Assistant Superintendent.

Reservoirs

The reservoirs and grounds at Fisher Hill and Single Tree Hill received the usual attention.

Following a careful examination of the High Service tank on Single Tree Hill it was found that after 8 years of service

the interior painting was disappearing and that the bare steel was showing in places. After a public opening of bids a contract for sand blasting, scraping, cleaning and painting both inside and outside was signed with the lowest bidder, Roy O. Leonard of Framingham, Mass., in the sum of \$14,000. The contract was very well performed, three coats of specifications paint being applied to all of the steel work after cleaning.

No further care need be given the tank for 6 or 7 years.

Distribution

Periodic leak inspection work was carried on as usual during the year including the annual inspection of gate valves, hydrants, and sidewalk stops. Public and private hydrants were serviced and painted, the bonnets of the Low Service hydrant painted yellow and on the High Service red. Early in the winter hydrant markers were set 3 feet to the right of all hydrants likely to be covered by snow.

18 new hydrants were installed during the year, 7 were broken, 1 was replaced and 4 were shifted. A new 6-inch fire line was laid to the Pierce Primary School, 3 drinking fountains were installed, 5 flooding lines for the Park Department were laid, also 5 underground sprinkler systems. 95 new services were installed, 58 relaid, and 51 were repaired. 6,487 feet of mains were laid, and 3 breaks were reported. Five breaks occurred to our mains in Hancock Village. These breaks were due to the carelessness of the contractors as all locations had previously marked out to prevent such breaks.

All old service lines were relaid in Manchester Road, Pleasant Street, Gibbs Street, and Harvard Street in anticipation of resurfacing work.

In addition to the new mains laid in Hancock Village, mains were completed in Cabot Street and Heath Street. The work in Heath Street consisted of laying an additional main 12" in size from the original right of way location of the force mains to the Single Tree Hill Reservoir to the new location of the force mains at Single Tree Road, thus reducing flow resistance.

Considerable work was done for the Park Department this year by laying flood lines to playgrounds, sprinkler lines, and installing drinking fountains at the Eliot Playground, Devotion Playground and the Michael Driscoll School.

Shops and Buildings

Customary winter work consisted of lining new service pipes with Rosendale cement, cutting and threading nipples, overhauling and painting trucks and equipment, and cleaning and painting walls and ceilings.

Stock room items were re-sorted and checked from time to time and a perpetual inventory was kept.

With the continued scarcity of repair materials many parts were made or repaired by welding at the repair shop.

Meter Shop

During the year 1,341 meters were tested and 475 repaired. Repaired meters were painted and stored for future use. A few Victory meters with iron cases bought during the war were removed and refitted with bronze cases. At this writing considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining meter parts and meters. However, we were fortunate in having on hand most of the needed sizes and parts but in several instances it was necessary to make temporary substitutions with a smaller size. At the close of the year our reserve stocks were considerably depleted and replacements must be made next year.

Hancock Village

Late last year the work of sub-grading, blasting, and constructing sewers and drains was started. Orders for the necessary cast iron pipe, fittings, and gate valves were promptly sent out after the Special Town Meeting but much of the material was not available in time to prevent holding up construction work. Here again we were fortunate in having a reserve supply at our pipe yard and shop, however, some substitutions were necessary. By late fall of this year nearly all of our work had been completed, street mains, gate valves, hydrants, service pipes and meters.

Last summer approximately 300 feet of the 14" and 20" force mains were shifted, at the expense of the developer, to provide for some of the building units. None of the houses have cellars and it soon became apparent that the service lines to these buildings would not have sufficient cover against frost action. Since we lay all our pipes to approximately 5 foot of cover it was decided to set all meters in meter boxes in the tree lawns or at such places where the grade changed to shallow cover. From these meter locations the contractor carried the service lines into the buildings. The contractor was warned many times of the probable damage by frost penetration and in several instances the pipes were lowered except at the point of entrance into the buildings. We experienced considerable difficulty in carrying out our work because of ground water and unsafe trenches. The contractor on trench work was poorly equipped for the work thus causing many delays.

From time to time service lines, street mains, force mains, and gate valves were broken by the contractors who ignored our markers and the advice of our men.

The Hancock Village project in Brookline calls for 534 units and nearly 300 in West Roxbury and at the close of the year approximately 100 of the Brookline units were occupied.

Departmental statistics by the Assistant Superintendent and reports of the Chief Engineers of the pumping stations are herewith attached.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Water Board for its support and advice and to the members of the department for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. BUSHWAY, *Superintendent.*

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass.,
December 31, 1947

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: — The following is the report of the Assistant Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1947.

As part of this report there follows statistics relative to the distribution system and consumption of water for the year. These data and statistics are in the form recommended by the N.E.W.W.A. to facilitate uniform reporting and comparison of different water works systems.

Further studies have been made as time permitted of flows in distribution system.

The writer was delegated to attend the N.E.W.W.A. annual convention held in Boston on September 17–21, and read a paper and led a discussion on distribution system problems, methods of laying mains and services, and the best types of joints.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. ROBIE,
Assistant Superintendent.

1947 — Record of Consumption (Gallons)

Month	Pumped by Brookline	Supplied by Metropolitan	Total Consumption	Low Service		High Service	
				Average Daily Consumption	Monthly Consumption	Average Daily Consumption	Monthly Consumption
January	133,552,272	26,518,000	160,070,272	5,163,557	121,610,383	3,922,915	38,459,889
February	117,765,494	22,788,000	140,553,494	5,019,767	106,565,442	3,805,908	33,988,052
March	131,985,042	22,657,000	154,642,042	4,988,452	115,905,160	3,738,876	38,736,882
April	125,426,476	27,252,000	152,678,476	5,089,825	116,997,185	3,899,906	35,681,291
May	132,612,053	26,618,000	159,230,053	5,136,775	114,602,942	3,697,191	44,627,111
June	126,867,923	31,193,000	158,060,923	5,268,697	110,925,785	3,697,526	47,135,138
July	127,269,590	47,576,000	174,845,590	5,640,590	117,749,255	3,798,363	57,096,335
August	125,286,770	39,686,000	164,972,770	5,321,702	110,461,747	3,563,282	54,511,023
September	121,553,383	35,933,000	157,486,383	5,249,546	112,080,806	3,736,026	45,405,577
October	116,487,434	68,191,000	184,678,434	5,957,368	128,488,841	4,144,801	56,189,593
November	121,817,325	33,649,000	155,466,325	5,182,210	113,910,360	3,797,012	41,555,965
December	124,558,490	34,438,000	158,996,490	5,129,000	119,632,902	3,859,100	39,363,588
Totals	1,505,182,252	416,499,000	1,921,681,252	5,260,488	1,388,930,808	3,805,300	532,750,444
							1,455,188

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Street Mains

Extensions 1947	Feet 6,487
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Hydrants

Total in use at end of 1946	1,325
Installed 1947	18
Total at end of 1947	1,343
Hydrants broken by autos	7
Old style hydrants replaced	1
Hydrants shifted	4

Main Gate Valves

Total in use at end of 1946	1,532
Installed 1947	11
Total at end of 1947	1,543
Repaired	10
Valve boxes adjusted	14

Service Pipes

Number at end of 1946	8,748
Cut off during 1947	7
Number of old services	8,741
New services laid in 1947	95
Total in use at end of 1947	8,836
Services relaid	58
Services repaired	51
Service boxes adjusted to grade	72

Fire Supplies

Total in use	83
Installed during 1947	1
Total in use at end of 1947	84

Drinking Fountains

Number in use	26
Number repaired	13

Meters

Total owned by Department	9,473
Repaired 1947	475
Tested 1947	1,341
Damaged by freezing	0
Damaged by hot water	7

LOW SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Low Service Pumping Station,
Brookline Water Department,
West Roxbury, Boston, Mass.,
December 31, 1947.

*To the Water Board,
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen: — I hereby submit the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Low Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1947. The total amount of water pumped was 1,505,182,252 gallons.

Rainfall

Total rainfall for year was 41.28 inches. Maximum fall was in July, 5.72 inches, minimum fall was in February, 1.23 inches.

Engines

Main pumping engines No. 3 and No. 4 were alternated in supplying water from the filters to the distributing reservoirs. No. 3 was operated a total of 3,613 hours and No. 4 was operated a total of 5,147 hours. Both these engines are in good condition.

Uniflow engines used in supplying water from the driven well system to the filtration plant required the usual care and repair this year and are in good condition. No. 1 was operated a total of 5,002 hours and No. 2 a total of 3,758 hours.

Boilers

All of the boilers are in good condition but due to their age require very frequent scaling and more than the usual amount of maintenance. No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 were fitted with new Dietrich suspended back arches which proved very satisfactory. The lining of No. 4 setting should be renewed in the near future.

Pumping records are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. DOLAND,
Chief Engineer.

Low Service Pumping Station, West Roxbury, Mass.

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINES NOS. 3 AND 4 FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Month	Days	Pumping Time		Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Total Coal in Pounds
		Total Hours	Average Hours			
January ..	31	744	24	133,552,272	210	488,278
February ..	28	672	24	117,765,494	210	441,604
March ...	31	744	24	131,985,042	215	479,793
April	30	720	24	125,426,476	210	471,584
May	31	744	24	132,612,053	212	478,965
June	30	720	24	126,867,923	212	452,793
July	31	744	24	127,269,590	215	476,946
August ...	31	744	24	125,286,770	210	468,170
September	30	720	24	121,553,383	215	457,637
October ..	31	744	24	116,487,434	210	477,160
November	30	720	24	121,817,325	215	451,977
December	31	744	24	124,558,490	215	490,575
Totals ..	365	8,760		1,505,182,252		5,635,482
Daily Averages			24	4,123,786	212	15,439

REPORT OF HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER

High Service Pumping Station,
311 Newton Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

To the Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I have the honor to present the annual report of the Engineer of the High Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The amount of water pumped during the year was 494,404,444 gallons.

Boilers

Boilers are in good condition with the exception of No. 1 which should be retubed in the near future.

Engines

Engines are in good condition with No. 2 doing most of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. McDONNELL,
Chief Engineer.

HIGH SERVICE PUMPING STATION 1947 Pumping Record

Month	Days	Pumping Time				Gallons Pumped	Reservoir Road Station	Total Consumption	Head in Feet	Pounds of Coal Used for Pumping and for Heating Hospital and Infirmary
		Total		Average						
		Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.					
January	31	367	20	11	50	37,622,889	837,000	38,459,889	147	236,667
February	28	304	20	10	52	33,988,052	.....	33,988,052	150	214,880
March	31	356	40	11	30	38,736,882	.....	38,736,882	148	220,075
April	30	325	30	10	50	35,681,291	.....	35,681,291	101	184,650
May	31	391	40	12	30	44,627,111	.....	44,627,111	123	176,360
June	30	395	40	13	11	46,042,138	1,093,000	47,135,138	139	154,271
July	31	427	35	14	06	49,573,335	7,523,000	57,096,335	131	143,400
August	31	377	15	12	00	43,427,023	11,084,000	54,511,023	131	121,581
September	30	392	50	13	05	43,777,577	1,628,000	45,405,577	133	137,725
October	31	420	35	10	20	43,903,593	12,286,000	56,189,593	136	188,350
November	30	338	50	11	17	37,926,965	3,629,000	41,555,965	101	212,696
December	31	346	45	11	11	39,097,588	266,000	39,363,588	137	234,190
Totals	365	4,445	00			494,404,444	38,346,000	532,750,444		2,224,845
Daily Averages				11	10			1,459,590		6,095

HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT

Report of the Selectmen's Agent

December 31, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I respectfully submit the annual report of the Selectmen's Agent for the year ending December 31, 1947.

During the year we were able to replace the steam separator to the Ball engine main line, steam and water control valves, and to re-seat and repair safety valves. The steam separator and many of the valves were ordered at the close of the war.

The steam chest to the Davidson feed water pump was replaced while new pistons, rods, glands, and valves were installed in the Warren duplex oil pump.

Boiler No. 3 required new suspended back arches and further repairs to the setting. Next year it will be advisable to install buck stays to boilers 1, 2, and 3 to prevent further movement of the boiler settings.

The Ball engine, which has been in use for many years without engine repairs, will require new rings, bearings and guides.

On the completion of a three-year program Bunker "C" fuel oil consumption has been reduced by 18% or approximately \$9,000 per annum. Effected economies are not apparent until one realizes that the cost of oil is up 110% over the 1941 price and by Federal regulations our 1947 cost of oil was \$6,000 over the 1946 price.

The interior of the station including the equipment are kept clean and painted frequently.

D. C. power generated ranged from 25,000 K.W.H. in the summer months to 32,000 K.W.H. in the winter months.

With the exception of the items mentioned above the plant is in a very satisfactory condition.

Studies were made during the summer months for the conversion of the plant from D. C. to A. C. generation. This must be done at some time in the near future, but for the present the high cost of materials and the indefinite dates given for the delivery of equipment preclude any further action.

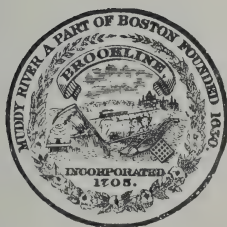
Respectfully submitted,

W. B. BUSHWAY,
Selectmen's Agent.

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF
BROOKLINE
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Date Originally Elected	Term Expires
Arthur W. Brannen, 39 Somerset Road	1943	1949
George V. Brown, Jr., 8 Fairway Road, Chestnut Hill 67	1943	1948
James A. Hennessey, 153 Cypress Street	1942	1948
George E. Hills, 330 Clinton Road	1934	1949
Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street	1928	1950
Florence P. Peabody, 362 Clyde Street, Chestnut Hill 67	1947	1950
Viola R. Pinanski, 283 Buckminster Road	1936	1949
Carl C. Seltzer, 132 Mason Terrace	1944	1950
Marian U. Terry, 14 Valley Road, Chestnut Hill 67 ...	1945	1948

GEORGE E. HILLS, *Chairman*

ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools*

HELEN V. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*

SUBCOMMITTEES

The chairman of each Subcommittee is the first member named.

On Buildings

Arthur W. Brannen, George V. Brown, Jr., James A. Hennessey

On Finance

George V. Brown, Jr., Arthur W. Brannen, Florence P. Peabody

On Hygiene

Thomas P. Kendrick, Florence P. Peabody, Marian U. Terry

On Instruction

Carl C. Seltzer, Florence P. Peabody, Viola R. Pinanski

On Teachers

Viola R. Pinanski, Thomas P. Kendrick, Marian U. Terry

On Veterans' Affairs

James A. Hennessey, George V. Brown, Jr., Carl C. Seltzer

THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1948

Winter Terms: January 5 — February 20
March 1 — April 16

Spring Term: April 26 — June 25

Fall Term: September 13 — December 22

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

North Wing of the High School

While the fourteenth article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, seeking an appropriation of \$35,000 to be spent under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee to complete working drawings and specifications for the construction of the north wing of the High School at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road, was not approved, the imminent need for such an addition appeared to be generally recognized. The need was studied earnestly during the spring and summer, not only by the School Committee but by many interested citizens, particularly the members of the League of Women Voters. At the Special Town Meeting on October 14, the Town saw fit to appropriate \$750,000 to pay for the plans and the construction of the final portion of the High School building, for which the need has been keenly felt for at least ten to fifteen years. Kilham, Hopkins, and Greeley, the architectural firm which has made the plans and guided the erection of the other portions of the High School building, has been retained for professional services in connection with the final unit.

The work of preparing the plans is proceeding as rapidly as is consistent with a most careful consideration of the needs of all the High School pupils who will make use of the north wing. The requirements for physical education will be adequately met, of course, as will the needs for meeting rooms for clubs and student committees and for numerous social programs. In addition, it is expected to provide more space for the teaching of science and rooms especially designed for the teaching of music to meet the rapidly growing interest in that field.

The Building Commission

A Building Commission was created in 1941 to "have charge and direction of the construction and alteration of all Town buildings." The effect of this action was to set up a group independent of the School Committee with extensive authority to determine how schoolhouses (and all other public buildings) shall be constructed. While the members of the present Building Commission have employed a reasonable and generous point of view in agreeing to permit the School Committee to have the first opportunity to approve the plans and cooperate in the construction of the buildings which it will operate, it cannot be certain that those who will be

members of the Building Commission in years to come will be equally understanding. In addition, it is inevitable that there should be loss of time and division of responsibility arising from the power entrusted to the Building Commission and the responsibility which is inherent in the School Committee's function. The School Committee, having the greatest respect for the present members of the Building Commission, feels that the existence of such a Commission complicates the process of having a schoolhouse planned and erected and may, at some future time, result in the building of a structure which the School Committee, for adequate educational reasons, could not approve. To avoid such a possibility, the School Committee believes that schoolhouses should be exempted from the jurisdiction of the Building Commission. To support its conviction, the School Committee has filed a special article to be acted upon at the Town Meeting in March, 1948.

A Study of School Building Needs

In March, 1946, the Town appropriated \$2,500 to enable the School Committee to make a study of its building needs for a number of years to come. Dr. Rexford Souder, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and John K. Moulton, Research Assistant, made a thorough study of that part of the Town now served by the Baldwin, Heath, Driscoll, and Runkle Schools and produced a report entitled, **SCHOOLS FOR BROOKLINE CHILDREN**. This was delivered in June to the School Committee, which recognized that the study was most fruitful so far as it went but that a similar study of the entire Town would be necessary to enable the School Committee to have sound judgments as to its future program for housing. Dr. Souder and Mr. Moulton are engaged in this more comprehensive study and have indicated that their final report will be forthcoming during the early part of 1948. When the comprehensive study is available, it is the School Committee's intention to inform the Town fully regarding its contents and to seek the Town's approval and guidance for whatever program may result.

Survey of Heating Plants

It appears to the School Committee that within the next ten years a modernization of the heating plants in the various buildings will be necessary. In anticipation of extensive changes in school heating plants, the Committee retained the firm of Edward F. Masterson and Son, Engineers, of Salem to study the condition of existing plants and to make recommendations for future action. The Masterson report will undoubtedly be the basis for further studies by the Committee and the first step in a modernization program. It is the judg-

ment of the Committee that no major change in heating plants will be necessary in 1948, but that the Committee is now better prepared than previously to determine when, where, and what changes the Town should be asked to approve.

Fire Alarm and Sprinkler Systems

During the past year, fire alarm connections and an automatic sprinkler system were installed in the Pierce Primary School for the sum of \$13,540. The School Committee will now ask for \$35,500 to provide similar protection for the Baldwin and Lawrence Schools and in 1949 will request an appropriation for the protection of the Lincoln School. All the schools will then have fire alarm connections and automatic sprinkler systems.

The Cabot School Building

Although the Cabot School building has not housed classes since 1938, the School Committee has been reluctant to release it lest it should be needed either for classrooms or for a School Department headquarters. The present headquarters in the Town Hall and in the Pierce Primary School are inadequate in many ways and this situation should be remedied as soon as it is practicable to do so. During the past year, in response to an urgent request from the Selectmen, the School Committee released, subject to recall, the Cabot School building in order that it may be used to house the Welfare Department.

Additional Playground Space at the Devotion School

The School Committee is happy that the Highway Department of the Town has found it possible to release certain storage space on Stedman Street so that there may be an addition to the playground adjacent to the Devotion School. The Park Commission, the Recreation Commission, the Engineering Department, and the School Committee have co-operated to make this additional playground space available at the earliest possible moment.

The Length of the School Day

It has been pointed out on many occasions that Brookline has a very short school day. Perhaps in the total number of hours it is not much shorter than in many other communities; but, because the entire school day is included in one session extending from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., it appears to some that there is a very long afternoon period which might be used to provide increased opportunities either in the formal subjects or in the recreational program. At this time the School Committee has no opinion on this subject but is earnestly desirous of determining what is the best policy. It has, therefore, voted

to form a study committee consisting of the Chairman of its Subcommittee on Instruction, seven teachers to be nominated by the Teachers Club, two directors of instruction to be nominated by the directors, two elementary school principals to be nominated by the principals, and the Assistant Superintendent of Schools. The Superintendent of Schools, the Headmaster, and the Director of Child Placement are to be members of this committee ex-officio. In addition, the Committee has caused this subject to be discussed with various Town organizations which might be interested in this subject and suggested that they make independent studies of the problem. It is hoped that, at a later time, these independent groups and the study committee authorized by the School Committee may come together for conference and perhaps for a joint recommendation.

The Teaching of Spelling

It may appear that the School Committee is concerned with budgets and buildings, with organization and regulations more than with the educational problems with which it no doubt seems the Committee should be chiefly occupied. A Committee like ours, made up of laymen and women, must of necessity rely largely upon its professional staff, teachers, supervisors, and administrators, to carry on with greatest effectiveness the activities of the classrooms. But the School Committee is interested in the results as it observes them and as they are reported from time to time. Within the last two years the Committee has studied the results of teaching the fundamental subjects, for the effectiveness of which some measures are available. It had been informed that the spelling achievement of Brookline elementary school children, while thoroughly satisfactory and even meritorious as judged by national standards, is not on a par with their other verbal abilities as judged by average achievement levels in paragraph comprehension, vocabulary, and English. Accordingly, the Committee asked that a study of methods and results should be made by the Director of Child Placement, who, in due time, produced a report indicating which types of procedures observed in our classrooms have produced the most efficient learning, mastery and retention and suggesting some very practical ways and means by which the teaching of spelling could be made even more effective than it now is. This report the School Committee transmitted to the staff asking that the general tenor of the report should be a guide to future practices in the teaching of spelling.

Federally Subsidized School Lunches

The sharp increases in the cost of food and the salaries of lunchroom employees have made it more and more difficult

for the School Committee to prepare and to sell adequate luncheons to children at a cost which would be within the reach of all. Since March, therefore, the Committee has participated in the Community School Lunch Program, subsidized by the Federal Government, which in the period March to December, 1947 paid \$13,026 into the treasury of the Brookline school luncheon system. In addition, the Federal Government has made available a supply of \$3,100 worth of surplus foods, which have been used in the lunchrooms. As a result of this new arrangement, the price of the half-pint bottles of milk sold to the children has been reduced from six cents to four cents and a 21-cent hot luncheon has been sold to the elementary school pupils at 18 cents, and a 25-cent hot luncheon to the High School pupils at 20 cents. There has been a marked increase in the amount of milk and some increase in the number of hot luncheons served. Mrs. Elvira E. Potter, Director of Homemaking, who is responsible for the operation of the lunchrooms, has reported that "the operation of the Federal Lunch Program has been of financial assistance to the lunchrooms and of financial and nutritional value to the children."

Kindergarten and First-Grade Entrance Age

With the beginning of the present school year, children who are less than four years and nine months old but not less than four years and three months on October 1 are admitted to kindergarten if found to be mentally and physically ready for that experience. Similarly, children not less than five years and three months are admitted to the first grade. Since 1944 the lower age limit had been four years and six months and five years and six months for the kindergarten and first grade, respectively. Under this new regulation, 47 children have been admitted to kindergarten who would not have qualified under the previous regulation, and 40 who under the previous regulation would have attended the kindergarten have been admitted to the first grade. The total number of children enrolled in the kindergarten as of October 1 was 582, of whom 133 were admitted by examination.

Transportation to Norfolk County Agricultural School

Each year there are one or two graduates of our elementary schools who have a desire and an aptitude for an agricultural education. Excellent training in this field is available at the Norfolk County Agricultural School, a part of the maintenance cost of which is paid by the people of Brookline. Obviously, Brookline High School and the other secondary schools of the county could not offer agricultural education except through such a county-wide undertaking as exists in Walpole.

There is no tuition charge for the individual students, and within the past year the School Committee has authorized the reimbursement of Brookline parents for the transportation costs of children enrolled in this School.

Transportation of School Children at Private Expense

It has long been the practice of parents to cooperate through the transportation to school of the children of neighbors and friends. In recent years particularly, owners of automobiles, especially of the station wagon type, have entered into an arrangement with parents to transport their children to school for hire. Such transportation of children requires a hackney license to be issued by the Board of Selectmen after an investigation by the Chief of Police. Recently, the Board of Selectmen has asked the School Committee to approve applicants for such licenses, and the School Committee has agreed to cooperate. The School Committee's function in this matter has been delegated to the Superintendent of Schools as a part of his administrative responsibility.

Report of the Evaluating Committee

When the School Committee adopted, in 1945, a revised salary schedule for teachers, it created an Evaluating Committee to make recommendations as to what types of experience may be regarded as the equivalent of a degree, it being the desire of the Committee to recognize not only those who hold college degrees but also those who have the equivalent. The School Committee appoints the members of the Evaluating Committee from names submitted by the Board of Directors of the Teachers Club, or by petition of ten teachers, and voted upon by all members of the teaching staff. Members of the Evaluating Committee must have taught in Brookline at least five years. The Committee is composed of seven teachers: four from the elementary schools, two from the High School, and one from the teachers of industrial and household arts. In May, the Evaluating Committee, under the Chairmanship of Barbara C. Mackay, submitted an extensive report, which the School Committee, after careful study, was pleased to adopt. A copy of this report was sent to every teacher and particular attention was called to the following provisions:

1. A teacher may not acquire a bachelor's degree or master's degree equivalence classification automatically. As in the case of annual increments, the recommendations of the Principals, Heads of Departments (High School only), and the Superintendent of Schools are required, and also the approval of the School Committee.

2. The Evaluating Plan is purely experimental. The School Committee will make such changes as experience indicates are wise.
3. Teachers without degrees, who had completed thirty years of teaching on June 30, 1947, were eligible to receive twenty semester hours of credit. For each year of teaching service over thirty years, two additional semester hours might be given.
4. This plan is intended to serve only those teachers who are able to meet these requirements in the near future. It may be withdrawn from the Evaluating Plan on September 1, 1948.

Attention is invited to the report of the Superintendent of Schools in which is set forth the number of teachers who have already qualified for salary increases as a result of having the equivalent of a bachelor's or master's degree.

Salaries of Civil Service Employees

In January, the School Committee voted to increase the base salaries of all its Civil Service employees, effective April 1, 1947, by 25 per cent of the first \$1,600 of an individual's salary, such increase to be subtracted from any extra emergency compensation that might be granted by the Town Meeting in March, 1947. At the urgent request of the Selectmen, the School Committee rescinded this action with the understanding that the Board of Selectmen, in cooperation with other independent boards and committees of the Town, would undertake an over-all salary study of the Civil Service employees and that action would be recommended to the Special Town Meeting to be held not later than June 16, 1947. The School Committee regrets that action has not yet been taken, but it has been pleased to learn that a salary committee consisting of members of the Board of Selectmen and of the Town Advisory Committee is about to make certain significant recommendations to be presented to the Town Meeting for action in March, 1948. The School Committee feels that it is particularly important that the so-called extra emergency compensation should, for retirement purposes, be considered as a part of the employee's salary and that such extra compensation should be paid as a part of each salary check rather than monthly as at present.

Retirement Allowances

The School Committee continues to be concerned, in the face of diminishing dollar values, because of the inadequacies of the retirement allowances of teachers and Civil Service employees. In 1947 it caused a bill (House 1184) to be intro-

duced into the Legislature for the purpose of increasing the retirement allowance of certain public school teachers from \$750 to \$1,000 a year. This bill, together with others relating to retirement allowances, was made the subject of a recess inquiry by the Legislature, and it is hoped that a satisfactory report will be forthcoming during 1948.

Two bills, both seeking more favorable retirement allowances for those no longer in active service, have been filed for action by the Legislature in 1948.

Physical Examinations of Employees

In the interest of the welfare, both of the children and of the teachers, the School Committee has voted that all newly appointed teachers, before entering upon their duties, shall submit to the Medical Director a certificate showing the results of a recent physical examination, including an X-ray of the lungs, or they may receive such an examination by the Medical Director, or under his direction, — the latter at no cost to the teachers. It has also voted that all teachers, immediately preceding their appointment to serve at the discretion of the School Committee, shall submit to the Medical Director a similar certificate, all examinations to be made between February 15 and March 15 immediately preceding tenure appointment. In addition, the School Committee has voted that all cafeteria workers who handle food shall submit to the Medical Director a certificate showing the results of a recent physical examination, including an X-ray of the lungs, or they may receive such an examination by the Medical Director, or under his direction, at no cost to the cafeteria workers, — such examination to take place at least once every two years, effective during the school year 1947-48 and every second year thereafter.

Organization of the School Committee

Thomas P. Kendrick, now in his 20th year of service, and Carl C. Seltzer in his fourth year of service, were re-elected by the Town to serve until March, 1950; and Florence Palmer Peabody was elected to serve until March, 1950, in place of Charles H. Moore, a member of the School Committee from 1942 to 1947, who was not a candidate for re-election.

At its organization meeting, following the Town election in March, the School Committee re-elected George E. Hills as Chairman (his ninth year in that capacity), and Helen V. O'Brien as Secretary of the School Committee. It appointed the usual subcommittees, and continued the Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs.

Gifts

Acknowledgment is made of the following gifts to the schools:

The Pony Express Gavel, — given to the schools by Elizabeth Evans, sister of the late Mary McSkimmon, Principal of the Pierce School from 1893 until her retirement in 1932, and a member of the School Committee from 1933-36. This gavel, now on display at the Pierce School, was presented to Miss McSkimmon as President of the National Education Association, in 1925-26, by the citizens of St. Joseph, Missouri, — one terminus of the Pony Express.

A surveying theodolite (with tripod), — given to the High School by Otis Everett of Brookline.

A 17-watt ASCO phonograph amplifier, two speakers, two extension stands, and microphone, given to the High School by the Pep Club of the School in conjunction with the Touch-down Club.

New and used machine tools, valued at \$800, — given to the High School by the Federal Government.

A donation of \$100 for prizes, — from the Cancer Control Committee of Brookline, through Mrs. Maurice Sagoff, — for essays written by High School students, particularly members of the Biology Club.

The Mabel Prescott Bailey Memorial Scholarship Fund, — a bequest of \$5,000 to the Town under the will of Olive C. Fisher of Brookline as a memorial to her lifelong friend, Mabel Prescott Bailey, teacher at the High School from 1905 until the time of her retirement in 1935. This fund will be used "to aid and assist some worthy, deserving and needy boy or girl, graduate or former student . . . in obtaining a college education of four years."

The Lawrence School Scholarship Fund of \$1,102.82, — the contributions of pupils of the Lawrence School and interested adults, — was presented to the High School by Raymond W. Eldridge, Principal of the Lawrence School. From this fund an award of \$50 will be made annually at the High School graduation for at least 20 years, beginning in 1948, to the graduate of the Lawrence School and the High School with the highest scholastic standing at the time of his graduation from the High School. The recipient must be entering college and must use the award for the purchase of books during his first college year.

Three concerts by the Zimble String Quartet were made available to pupils of the High School through the generous interest of Mrs. Selma Brody, Mrs. Barton Crocker, Mr. Beecher Hobbs, Dr. Philip Lerner, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Slosberg.

The Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal, made available by the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company to the student in the graduating class at the High School who has attained the highest performance in biology, chemistry, and physics during his or her high school years, — such student to be eligible to compete for one of the five Bausch and Lomb science scholarships at the University of Rochester. The first award was made in June, 1947.

Personnel Changes

On January 11, Joseph P. Sullivan, who had served as Supervisor of Attendance since September, 1946, resigned; and Robert J. McIlveen was appointed to succeed him, effective January 21, and at the same time was continued as Temporary Supervisor of Maintenance. Effective March 18, Francis J. McMahan was appointed Temporary Supervisor of Attendance to serve during the assignment of Mr. McIlveen as Temporary Supervisor of Maintenance.

On October 2, D. Joseph Hennessy, Supervisor of Maintenance since January, 1939, who had been on leave of absence for one year, resigned.

The Budget

The appropriations which the School Committee has voted to request at the Town Meeting in March, 1948, and the corresponding appropriations for 1947 are as follows:

	Appropriated 1947	Recommended 1948
I. General Control	\$30,651 00	\$34,736 00
II. Instructional Service	992,695 00	1,040,176 00
III. Operation of School Plant	141,122 00	149,170 00
IV. Maintenance of School Plant	62,378 00	104,203 00
V. Auxiliary Agencies	25,228 00	26,554 00
VI. Pensions	11,952 00	12,356 00
VII. Capital Outlay	19,254 00	33,777 00
VIII. State-aided Vocational Classes ...	7,000 00	29,831 00
Total	\$1,290,280 00	\$1,430,803 00

In addition, the School Committee has voted to request the Town to appropriate \$248,771 to be expended as an "allowance for extra emergency compensation, from April 1, 1948, in case the Town does not make an appropriation therefor; or for the inclusion of a portion of extra emergency compensation in base salaries."

The School Committee has found it necessary to increase by 15% the per capita allowance for textbooks and by 24% the per capita allowance for educational supplies.

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1947, is shown by the following table:

	Appropriated 1947	Expended 1947	Balance Returned To the Town
I. General Control	\$30,651 00	\$30,645 66	\$5 34
II. Instructional Service.	992,695 00	983,842 73	8,852 27
III. Operation of School Plant	141,122 00	140,724 63	397 37
IV. Maintenance of School Plant	62,378 00	60,876 04	1,501 96
V. Auxiliary Agencies . .	25,228 00	23,613 89	1,614 11
VI. Pensions	11,952 00	8,836 28	3,115 72
VII. Capital Outlay	19,254 00	19,184 25	69 75
VIII. State-aided Vocational Classes	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Total	\$1,290,280 00	\$1,274,723 48	\$15,556 52

In addition to \$15,556.52 which the Committee returned to the Town at the end of the fiscal year in unexpended balances in regular appropriations, \$22.78 was returned in the unexpended balance in the appropriation for travel outside of the State, and \$2,959.80 was returned in unexpended balances in special appropriations, making a total returned to the Town of \$18,539.10.

In making the annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years:

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1943	\$67,391 62
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1944	68,904 25
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1945	73,097 58
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1946	78,507 39
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1947	84,627 43

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN TREASURER DURING 1947 ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

I. *From the State of Massachusetts:*

1. General Funds (Reimbursement from Income Tax for salaries of teachers, General Laws, Chapter 70) \$57,338 60
2. State-aided Vocational Classes:
 - a. Tuition of Brookline pupils at trade schools in other municipalities — reimbursed at one-half total cost 411 02
3. Pensions on account of teachers 1,622 24
4. State Wards, tuition of:
 - a. High School 167 04

Total from the State	\$59,538 90
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II.	<i>Tuition:</i> High School pupils	\$14,079 45	
	City Wards (High School) . . .	195 71	
	Elementary school pupils	9,332 49	
	Adult Education	26 75	
	Total from tuition		\$23,634 40
III.	<i>For the Sale of Educational Supplies</i>		416 72
IV.	<i>For Lost Books, Supplies, etc.</i>		484 68
V.	<i>For Damages to Buildings and Property,</i> <i>\$94.14; Locker keys, \$25.75</i>		119 89
VI.	<i>Collections for Telephone Calls, Refunds,</i> <i>etc.</i>		243 84
VII.	<i>Rental of School Halls</i>		189 00
	Grand Total		\$84,627 43

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The School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Outlook for Public Education

The long-term outlook for public education in this country is good, though the immediate future is clouded by a scarcity of superior teachers and by inadequate support in states and communities where wealth is small. The good sense and resourcefulness of our people can be relied upon to give practical recognition to the indispensability of superior schools for all the children in the United States where all share in creating the destiny not only of our country but of the world. Those who live in favored communities, like Brookline, have a tremendous responsibility for setting and maintaining high educational standards and for formulating school policies with concern for the public welfare of the future as well as of the present, remembering what little value money has in a country which, through the ignorance and impotence of the people, has fallen into the hands of selfish and ruthless dictators.

The Teaching Staff

Our teaching staff has long been of the highest quality, and must remain so. Indeed, even a high quality staff must improve itself constantly through in-service training, through study and travel in vacation periods and during years of sabbatical leave, through community service activities, and, whenever possible, through practical experience in other occupational fields.

Our staff numbers 300, including, of course, principals, directors, heads of departments, the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Schools — for leadership is as necessary to teaching as is teaching itself. Our replacements recently have been approximately 12 per cent a year compared with five per cent in pre-war times. During the past two years, 69 teachers have ceased to be members of the Brookline teaching staff: 23 left because of marriage or other home responsibilities, 17 retired, 14 came to the end of temporary appointments or were not invited to continue, eight accepted positions in educational work elsewhere and two went into other occupations, two died, and three left for other reasons.

Since we do not employ inexperienced teachers, we are dependent on recruiting staff members from the schools of other communities. There is no shortage of applicants, but there is an under-supply of the type of teacher we are seeking. Raising the general level of teachers' salaries has reduced the shortage of supply, but years will pass before both quantity

and quality are adequate. Meanwhile the number of children in the elementary schools is steadily increasing.

With the return from military service of August C. Miller, Jr., as High School teacher of history and with the resignation of Ralph W. Totman, who has been on military leave of absence, to accept a permanent appointment as an officer of the United States Army, our record of military leaves of absence is closed. Eleven men and two women (including three non-teaching employees) left our staff temporarily to serve in the military forces and all except Mr. Totman have now returned.

The new salary schedule, adopted in 1945 and revised in 1946, has already produced desirable results. In 1947, seven teachers were awarded the bachelor's degree and eight the master's degree. The salaries of these teachers were adjusted upward according to schedule. Thirty-one qualified as having the equivalent of a bachelor's degree and 12 the equivalent of a master's degree, and were recognized accordingly. Eight received a temporary increase of \$50 because of recent professionally valuable activities. All such teachers must be certified to the School Committee as thoroughly competent in their teaching, administration or supervision before any salary adjustment will be made because of earned degrees or degree equivalencies.

The Pupils

The precipitous increase in the birth rate during the past five years is a matter of common knowledge, and the effect of the increase on the school population of the next few years needs little demonstration. We had, at the end of October, a membership of 602 in the kindergartens, an increase from 441 in 1946. Some of this increase is accounted for by the admission of 47 children under four years, six months in 1947 who would not have been admitted in 1946, but this number, less the 40 children under five years, six months who were admitted to the first grade in 1947, changes but little the fact of a marked upswing in enrolments. We already know that birth rates have continued to rise until the year 1947 produced the largest number of births on record.

Undoubtedly, therefore, elementary school enrolments will rise during at least the next five years, and probably much longer. Five years ago, however, we had a total elementary school membership of 4,409, or 261 more than we have at present. The working capacity of our elementary schools is 376 more than our present enrolment, and by using a section of the High School building, the capacity could be increased by 240 in addition, a total of 616. That portion of the High School building which was erected in 1938 was, it will be recalled, built so that an elementary school unit could be es-

established when needed, and it appears possible that the need will come soon.

This is not a permanent solution, however, because in a few years those now in and about to enter our elementary schools will be in High School, which will then need all the space in the building except, perhaps, one or two kindergarten rooms. Furthermore, any marked population increase which may take place in the southern part of the Town will need either an addition to the Baker School or a new school in that area, and no rooms that might be available elsewhere would satisfy the need.

The largest number of students which has been enrolled in the High School at any time is 2,150, in September, 1941. Membership in December was 1,911, and is not likely to exceed 2,100 until the children now in kindergarten reach High School.

Fewer School Failures

The Director of Child Placement, who as his title implies, has the general responsibility for placing children in those classrooms in which they can do the best work of which they are capable, reports that in the school year 1946-47 the failures on the part of pupils in the elementary schools reached a new low of two per cent. The next lowest percentage was 2.57 in 1945-46. When it is remembered that 15 years ago the number of failures was between seven per cent and eight per cent of the elementary school pupils, it now becomes evident what marked progress has been made and how many children have been saved from the necessity of repeating one or more grades. On the financial side alone, the reduction in failures amounts to more than \$40,000 annually, if we consider that 200 pupils have been saved from repeating a year's work, the cost of which would be more than \$200 for each pupil.

It is important to note that this low percentage of grade repetition has been achieved without any lowering of standards or of achievement test averages. In fact, Dr. Hobson, Director of Child Placement, reports, "The achievement test levels in the various grades were on the average slightly higher than they were the last time the same form of the achievement test was given."

High School Parents' Nights

In the past, the High School faculty has tried to meet the parents of all the students at one Open House gathering during American Education Week in November. Pleasant as it is to assemble large numbers of people to discuss education, it is more effective to meet at one time only as many as can be served individually without a sense of turmoil or undue haste. This year, therefore, parents have been invited to

House gatherings, each involving only one quarter of the School, and each designed to produce information of maximum interest to those attending. The Seniors were concerned, naturally, with problems relating to guidance and the immediate future of their educational and vocational careers, while the Freshmen and their parents were vitally interested in such a subject as homework. Some student participation was encouraged, and this vitalized the programs, and stimulated the interest of parents. As a result, later conferences were sought for further consideration of matters in which interest had been aroused.

The Search for More Education

One of the principal objectives of life in America seems to be to go on from where one is to some other place that looks more exciting. Specifically, as far as our High School students are concerned, the overwhelmingly important objective seems to be college. To a very considerable degree they attain their objective. Of 471 graduates, 296, or 62.8 per cent, were admitted to advanced schools or colleges. This may be compared with 57.8 per cent in 1946.

At a time when competition is exceptionally keen, I find the success of our graduates in securing entrance to educational institutions more noteworthy when I learn from our Headmaster's report that out of all who applied for admission to any school or college no one failed to secure acceptance somewhere — not always by the college most desired, to be sure, but by a college where a good post-secondary education was available.

Our Headmaster, Dr. Robert G. Andree, our Guidance Counselor, Robert H. Mitchell, and others of the High School staff gave unsparingly of their time and efforts to make college available for those who were in any way qualified for advanced training. Dr. Andree and Mr. Mitchell were actively at work during the year and throughout the summer with the result that students from Brookline High School were accepted by colleges from as early as November 15, 1946 to as late as October 1, 1947. Scores of colleges which our graduates had not entered (at least not for a number of years) were presented to our students; and in 1947, 30 colleges new to our graduates accepted boys and 15 such colleges accepted girls. In addition, 15 other colleges accepted our boys and five colleges our girls for the first time in at least four years.

Can Every One be Graduated from High School?

Within the memory of many, graduation from high school was the exception rather than the rule. Slowly high school graduation has come to be regarded as a minimum essential

in education; yet even today there are many who drop out along the way, sometimes with the approval of parents, and generally without the sanction of the school, which earnestly desires that every boy and girl (certainly every normal boy and girl) should attend high school and in due time receive a diploma. I suppose there is no secondary school in the country where this ideal is realized, but I hope there is none in which its accomplishment is not diligently sought.

To guide us in the solution of the problem resulting from the fact that some boys and girls do leave school before graduation, our High School homeroom teachers have in recent years submitted reports concerning each student who leaves prematurely. These reports relate to the student's residence, age, intelligence, physical fitness, success in studies, participation in activities and other matters which might have some bearing on the problem. The contents of these reports have been carefully considered, but no thoroughgoing study was made until recently when Paul E. Collins, an experienced educator and student in the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University, came to us for apprentice work in school administration. The leaving records for three school years, 1943-44, 1944-45, and 1945-46, were carefully examined by Mr. Collins and the results set forth in a report, a copy of which has been placed in the hands of every High School teacher and every elementary school principal. I have suggested to the Headmaster that a committee be appointed to evaluate Mr. Collins' report and to recommend improvements in our procedure and program to the end that we may serve better all the youth who come to our High School.

Mr. Collins notes that "Brookline is fortunate in having so few discharged pupils. This is due in part to the generally favorable economic conditions of the community, but it is also due to the careful and excellent guidance procedures used by teachers, who are on the alert for potential drop-out students."

Our High School had 281 discharged pupils (including those who did not return after the summer vacation but not including those who have entered other schools) during the three years studied. Of these, 96 were young men who entered the armed services. Exclusive of these, whose going was a necessary incident to war, there were 113 boys and 72 girls.

"Who can tell," asks Mr. Collins, "or fully understand the impact upon youth of the whole war period with its tensions, and its economic, social and moral upheavals? How many of these students left to earn 'the big money,' or to aid the war effort in a factory? Again, how can we determine the number of servicemen who, if they had not entered the military service, would have dropped out of school anyway?"

A study of where the discharged students lived revealed that 53 per cent of them lived within one-half mile of Brookline Village, which led Mr. Collins to observe that in Brookline, as elsewhere, there is a direct relation between family financial stability and the time at which a youngster needs to enter the world of work.

The average age of leaving was 17 years, ten months for those who entered military service and 16 years, six months for other boys. The average age for girls was 16 years, ten months.

The students leaving before graduation varied in intelligence from the lowest to the highest, but their general intelligence may best be described as average. Servicemen left in greatest numbers during the eleventh and twelfth years, non-servicemen in the ninth and tenth years. The girls left principally in the tenth and eleventh years. Excluding those who entered military service, students leaving before graduation had failed or were failing two and a fraction courses while in High School.

Seventy-four per cent of the boys and 86 per cent of the girls who left took no part in any of the School's out-of-class activities (which, of course, are encouraged but voluntary).

Progress in Music

Augustus D. Zanzig, our Director of Music, was in charge of music in the Brookline schools from 1924-28, and thereafter engaged in promoting an enjoyment and appreciation of music on a national scale. On February 1, 1947, he left the position of Educational Director, Griffith Music Foundation, and again became a member of our teaching staff. Under his leadership our most outstanding musical development of the year is the provision for group instruction in orchestra and band instruments in the elementary schools and the High School. String-instrument instruction is being given to 168 children in grades four and five; and 145 boys and girls in grades six, seven and eight, and ten in the High School, are learning to play band instruments, all this instruction being given in school hours and without charge. Gordon A. Joslin is in charge of the string-instrument instruction and the High School Orchestra and has the part-time assistance of Mrs. Marion G. Haffenreffer, a graduate of our schools, who as violinist and teacher, was engaged in November to instruct the groups at the Devotion, Driscoll, Lincoln and Pierce Schools. John D. Corley, Jr., who joined the full-time staff of the schools in September, is in charge of bands and band-instrument instruction.

School-time group instruction in string instruments was introduced experimentally in the Lawrence, Lincoln, and Pierce

Schools in April through a special part-time engagement of the eminent violinist and teacher, Klaus Liepmann, with Mrs. Haffenreffer serving as his apprentice. Twenty of his 35 pupils, all who remained in Town during the summer, continued the work for six weeks in July and August, under Mrs. Haffenreffer's direction. This spring and summer enterprise gave to every one concerned an ample assurance for establishing the fuller offering now in the schools.

This whole development of instrumental instruction has been made possible not only by the engagement of additional teachers but also by a generous appropriation by the Town for the purchase of needed instruments. Out of all this provision and effort, there must arise in due time a High School Orchestra and a High School Band that will be a source of inspiration and enjoyment not only to the students but also to every Brookline citizen who hears them. They will be another token of the spirit and quality of this community.

To parents and others concerned, it should be said that, while private instrumental instruction excellently given is likely to be best for a child in the long run, the social attractiveness of group instruction wins the interest of many more children than would otherwise be enlisted, and the team spirit it engenders helps many a child who might otherwise become weary to carry on beyond the dull beginnings. But after several months, most, if not all, the pupils should have individual instruction as well as the continued experience of playing with others.

In the High School, Orchestra, Band and Chorus are now full-time subjects carried on daily in school hours. There is also provision for after-school Orchestra, Band, Orpheus Ensemble, Music Society and Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, and a newly-formed Brass Choir. A double-assembly Christmas-Chanukah program employed all but two of these groups plus the new Chorus and the entire student-body in celebration of the holiday spirit of joy, reverence and good fellowship. The classes in music appreciation and in the fundamentals of music are larger than they have been.

In the elementary schools, there was continued effort, as there must always be, to improve the music instruction, especially with regard to developing in the children the tendency to use good music on their own initiative as an everyday means of grace and enjoyment at home and elsewhere. At the Baker School in December there was held the first of what is expected to be a series of parents' meetings at the various schools to discuss the place and uses of music in the living of children and of the whole family.

In the Adult School, three music courses were started, in choral singing, in orchestra and chamber-music playing, and in music appreciation.

Adult Education

The Adult Education Program has now completed its first full year of post-war community service. The Business Education Division, which includes classes in Bookkeeping, Office Practice, Stenography and Typewriting, was opened in November, 1946. The program has now been expanded through the development of a Home Arts and Arts and Crafts Division, an Industrial Arts Division and a General Education Division. Courses offered include:

Home Arts and Arts and Crafts — Dressmaking, Flower Arrangement, Foods, Furniture Recovering, Furniture Refinishing, Hooked Rugs, Handwrought Silver, Jewelry Making, Metal Craft, Knitting, Slip Covers, Tray Painting and Wood Carving.

Industrial Arts — Machine Shop, Wood-Working Shop, Wood-Turning Shop, Preparation for Journeyman's Electric License Examination, Radio Servicing and Auto Carburetion and Ignition.

General Education — Physics, Chemistry, Algebra, Geometry, Spanish, History, Music, Local Government, Citizenship, Basic News Writing, Public Speaking, Photography Workshop and Current Affairs.

In the fall of 1946, there was an average of 382 hours attendance per week. During the fall term of 1947, the average hours of attendance per week had increased to 1,962. The interest in Adult Education classes has been such that it will be necessary to provide additional sections for many of the above subjects and several additional classes for the term beginning in January, 1948. These additional classes include:

Home Arts and Arts and Crafts — Clothing Alterations, Children's Clothing, Millinery, Leather Tooling and Glove Making, Fabric Decorating, Art and Pottery.

Industrial Arts — Home Mechanics.

Adult education can be a vital part of the total service of a public school system. Since it is on the growing edge of the public schools, it may be appropriate to observe certain generalizations which underlie this increasing importance of adult education.

First, the educational resources and facilities of a community belong to the whole community. It is sound economy to make full use of these resources.

Second, the public school system is a unique community institution. The really effective school is in the fullest sense a community school. To achieve this purpose, its services must

be community-wide and developed in accordance with the desires of the community.

Third, through this community-wide extension of the aims and services of the public school system, the democratic objectives of education can best be achieved. The logical conclusion of the American policy of universal education is a school program which touches all ages and classifications of people.

Adult education provides the means by which individuals may continue their development throughout life. A flexible program which is continuously adapted to the needs of the community can be a source of vitality to community life. Human beings through the ages have discovered only two basic ways of solving problems: physical combat and cooperative intelligence. Thoughtful people are coming to the conclusion that the democratic way of life must be nurtured in relatively small groups and progressively applied to ever widening relationships.

A factor certain to be important in the future of our society and, thus, in the future of adult education, is the matter of increasing longevity. The full implications of this fact have yet to be understood. As the community finds ways of articulating its needs and the Adult Education Program finds means to better meet these needs, true community service will be realized.

The Adult Education Program is under the general direction of Dr. Rexford Souder, Assistant Superintendent of Schools. The detail of administration and supervision of the program is undertaken by four Coordinators: Marion L. Cronan, Home Arts and Arts and Crafts; Jane Berriman, Business Education; Paul H. Beauchemin, Industrial Arts; Wendell F. Smith, General Education. These Coordinators in each case are teachers in the Brookline High School, who carry this work as an extra part-time responsibility.

Program planning is aided by two Advisory Committees. One Advisory Committee assists in the development of the Home Arts and Arts and Crafts Division. Its membership consists of Mrs. Fred J. Driscoll, Mrs. Paul Simons, Gertrude E. Spitz and Mrs. Leslie H. Horn. The second Advisory Committee assists in the development of the Industrial Arts Program. This Committee consists of Dudley Talbot, President of the Talbot Pontiac Company, and John C. Steverman, electrical contractor.

Deaths

During the year we have suffered the following losses by death: On January 3, Sarah M. Keeler, teacher in the public schools from 1903 to the time of her retirement in 1935; on

April 22, John P. Kelley, school janitor from 1925 until his retirement in January; on August 3, S. Anna Woodbury, teacher of manual training at the Devotion and Lawrence Schools from 1895 until her retirement in 1921; on August 3, Olive V. Bicknell, teacher at the Devotion School from 1916 until her retirement in 1946; on August 9, Edna V. Gault, teacher in the public schools from 1908 until her retirement in 1940; on August 10, Elsie V. Robbins, teacher in the public schools from 1895 until her retirement in 1936; on September 11, Sarah Cusick, janitress at the High School from 1925 until her retirement in 1935; on September 24, Grace M. Allen, teacher at the High School from 1923 until her retirement in June; on October 19, Josephine S. Emerson, teacher in the public schools from 1923, until her retirement in June; and on December 9, Tyler Kepner, teacher at the High School from 1923 to 1925, Head of the Social Studies Department of the High School in 1925-26, and Director of Social Studies from 1926 until the time of his death.

Retirements

Those who have retired from active service during 1947 are as follows: John P. Kelley, janitor from 1925, retired January 21. Arthur C. Holton, teacher at the High School from 1934, retired February 21. Grace M. Allen, teacher at the High School from 1923; Josephine S. Emerson, teacher in the public schools from 1923; Minerva E. Gray, teacher at the Devotion School from 1927; Alice S. Morrison, teacher at the Lincoln School from 1909; Jane G. Ricker, teacher at the High School from 1923; Rebekah Wood, teacher at the High School from 1921, retired July 1.

Resignations

Samuel B. Gould, teacher at the High School from 1938 and Head of the Department of Speech Arts from 1946, resigned on August 31 to become Professor of Speech, Director of the Division of Radio and Speech at Boston University, and Public Service Program Director of a radio station.

Harold L. Gear, teacher at the High School from September, 1946, resigned August 31 to become Principal of the High School in Steubenville, Ohio.

Ralph W. Totman, teacher at the High School from 1927, on military leave of absence since 1943, resigned on November 24 to accept a permanent commission in the United States Air Force.

Charles F. Ritch, Jr., teacher at the High School from 1943, resigned December 31 to become a superintendent of schools in Connecticut.

Promotions

Guy O. Edmunds, Head of the Industrial Arts Department at the High School, has been made Director of Industrial Arts; and Ralph F. Ward, teacher of mathematics at the High School, has been made Director of Mathematics.

ERNEST R. CAVERLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

I. CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN FROM 5 TO 15 YEARS OF AGE, INCLUSIVE, AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1947

As required by General Laws, Chapter 72, Section 2, a census was taken of all children between 5 and 7 years of age, inclusive, and 8 and 15 years of age, inclusive, as follows:

	Age 5-7		Age 8-15		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In Brookline Public Schools	732	636	1,839	1,807	2,571	2,443	5,014
In Private Schools ..	164	169	549	536	711	705	1,418
Total.....	896	805	2,388	2,343	3,282	3,148	6,432

On October 1, there were 8 children between 8 and 15 years of age, who on account of mental or physical defects were not enrolled in school.

2. SCHOOL YEAR — 1946-1947

Sessions for all schools began on September 9, 1946 and closed on June 20, 1947.

Enrollment and Attendance

June, 1947 SCHOOL	Total Enroll- ment*	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attend- ance	Per cent of At- tendance	Number of Class- room Teachers	Number of Pupils Per Teacher
Baker.....	502	502	457	91	18	28
Baldwin.....	92	87	78	90	4	23
Devotion	832	801	722	90	29	29
Driscoll	565	551	504	91	18	31
General Shop	12	11	10	91	1	12
Heath	202	199	187	91	8	25
High	2,045	1,972	1,838	93	94	22
High School Kdg.	29	29	25	86	2	15
Lawrence	471	446	405	91	17	28
Lincoln	420	404	375	93	16	26
Pierce	397	368	335	91	17	23
Runkle	506	492	451	92	17	30
Sewall	103	100	93	93	4	26
Totals	6,176	5,962	5,480	91	245	..

Number of sessions for elementary school 181

Number of sessions for High School 181

Average membership of elementary schools:

Grades one to eight..... 3,559

Kindergartens 431

Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades one to eight .. 27

Average number of pupils to each teacher in kindergartens 23

*Each pupil enrolled in a Brookline public school during the school year is recorded only once.

3. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1947

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
<i>Elementary Schools</i>																		
Kindergarten	254	333	1															588
Grade 1		196	254	21			1											472
Grade 2			128	303	13		1											445
Grade 3			1	125	242	14	6											388
Grade 4					151	219	29	6										405
Grade 5						189	210	29	12	1								441
Grade 6						1	172	197	43	10	1							424
Grade 7							1	163	250	52	14	1						481
Grade 8								2	181	215	48	11	1					458
Continuous Progress Class			2	4	6		2											14
Ungraded Classes					1		1	1	1	5	7	3	3		1			23
Total for Elementary Schools	254	529	386	453	413	424	422	398	487	283	70	15	4		1			4,139
<i>High School</i>																		
Junior Division											8	12	2	1				23
Senior Division:																		
Shailer House									5	195	186	52	12	1				451
Packard House										5	240	205	45	10	1	1		507
Akers House											4	214	212	46	11	2		489
Lincoln House												8	196	158	47	4	1	414
Roberts House														10	11		1	22
Veterans																1	2	3
Postgraduate Division													1		2			3
Total for High School									5	200	438	491	468	226	72	8	4	1,912
Total for Elementary and High Schools	254	529	386	453	413	424	422	398	492	483	508	506	472	226	73	8	4	6,051

4. HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 1948

	Boys	Girls	Total
JUNIOR DIVISION	12	9	21
SENIOR DIVISION			
First Year (Shailer House)	229	226	455
Second Year (Packard House)	230	279	509
Third Year (Akers House)	221	263	484
Fourth Year (Lincoln House)	203	209	412
Fifth Year (Roberts House)	15	9	24
TOTAL IN SENIOR DIVISION	898	986	1,884
POSTGRADUATE DIVISION			
Preparation for College	5	..	5
Preparation for Employment			
a. Commercial	1	..	1
b. Industrial .....	..	..	..
Total	6	..	6
TOTAL FOR ALL DIVISIONS	916	995	1,911

5. ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

January-December, 1947, Inclusive

ABSENCES, G. L., Chap. 76, 77

1. Cases of absence investigated	457
2. Of these, the number of cases of truancy discovered were ...	171
Number of different pupils found truant	85
3. Children interviewed by Supervisor of Attendance during school hours and found to be illegally absent from school, returned to school of residence — G. L., Chap. 77, Sec. 13.	
Brookline	19
Boston	1
Total	20

TRANSFER CARDS, G. L., Chap. 76, Sec. 13.

Transfers from and to schools within Brookline — Private and Public	201
Investigation of transfer cards of children entering schools in Brookline	243
Transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities	398
Total	842

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

1. Employment Permits — G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 87

Employment permits were issued to minors, 14 to 16 years of age, as follows:

	Different Minors	Permits
Employment after school hours:	Boys 83	88
	Girls 60	60
Employment during school hours:	Boys ...	...
	Girls ...	...
Total	143	148

2. Educational Certificates — G. L., Chap. 461, Secs. 94 and 95, Educational Certificates were issued to minors, 16 to 21 years of age, as follows:

	Different Minors	Certificates
Boys	322	378
Girls	404	510
Total	726	888

3. Licenses for Street Trades — G. L., Chap. 149, Secs. 69–73, inc.

Licenses for street trades were issued as follows:

	Different Minors	Licenses
Newsboys	93	93

OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

1. To determine liability of parents or others for tuition charges of children attending Brookline schools (G. L., Chap. 76, Secs. 5 and 6)	192
2. To detect violations of the Street-Trades Law (G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 77)	6
3. To discover minors employed without proper certification (Certificates subsequently issued)	5
4. To recover books from pupils who withdrew from school during the year	4
Total	207

CASES BEFORE THE JUVENILE SESSION OF THE BROOKLINE MUNICIPAL COURT, FOR VIOLATION OF THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS:

1. *Habitual Truants.*

In Juvenile Session, Brookline Municipal Court, adjudged delinquent, committed to Middlesex County Training School.....

1

2. Adjudged delinquent, placed on suspended sentence to Middlesex County Training School.....

3

3. Failing to cause attendance, Chapter 76, Section 2, Brookline Municipal Court.

Complaints taken out against parents for failing to cause attendance of children under their control

2

Total

6

During the year mercantile establishments, theatres, bowling alleys, poolrooms, and work-shops were visited. In only a few instances were violations of the law discovered. All employers of minors have cooperated in complying with the laws relating to the certification of employed minors.

Liaison has been maintained with the Police Department, Probation Officer, and the Board of Public Welfare. These Departments have been most helpful, and have assisted the Supervisor of Attendance greatly in the performance of his duties.

The School Department acknowledges the kindness of the fraternal and church societies in Brookline which throughout the year have given articles of wearing apparel to children of school age.

6. GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

						Method of Admission 1947				
	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Diploma	Certificate	New Plan	Other Plan	Total
BOYS										
Alabama, University of					1	1				1
American International College					2	2				2
Arizona State Teachers College				1						
Associated Colleges of Upper New York										
Champlain College					2	2				2
Mohawk College					1	1				1
Bates College			1		1				1	1
Bentley School of Accounting and Finance			1							
Bergen Junior College					2	2				2
Bethany College					1				1	1
Boston Business Institute					1	1				1
Boston College	6	1	4	3	7				7	7
Boston School of Mechanical Dentis- try	1									
Boston University										
College of Business Administration	7	3	1	4	8				8	8
College of Liberal Arts					1				1	1
General College				2	6				6	6
School of Education				1						
School of Journalism					1				1	1
School of Music			1		2				2	2
Bowdoin College	1	1								
Bridgeport, University of (formerly Junior College of Connecticut)					3	3				3
Brown University	2	1	2	3	3			3		3
Burdett College					1	1				1
California, University of		1	1		1	1				1
Calvin Coolidge College				2						
Cambridge Junior College				1						
Centre College of Kentucky					1			1		1
Chicago, University of		2	2							
The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina				1						
Coburn Classical Institute					1	1				1
Colby College	1	1								
Colorado College				1						
Colorado School of Mines					1	1				1
Colorado, University of					1			1		1
Columbia University		1								
Cornell University		4	2		1			1		1
Dartmouth College	1	2	2	2	4			4		4
Defiance College					1	1				1
Denver, University of				1						
Duke University			1							
Florida, University of	1									
Georgetown University			1		1			1		1
Georgia School of Technology					2	2				2
Harvard College	1	8	8	7	8			8		8
Hobart College				1						
Holy Cross College					1			1		1
Illinois, University of				2	1	1				1
Indiana University			1		1	1				1

	Method of Admission 1947										
	BOYS	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Diploma	Certificate	New Plan	Other Plan	Total
Iowa State College					1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kents Hill Junior College					1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kentucky, University of						1	1	..	..	..	1
Leland Powers School						1	1	..	..	..	1
Lowell Textile Institute			1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maine, University of				3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mankato State Teachers College						1	1	..	..	..	1
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy			1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	3	2	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	3	3
Massachusetts Radio School			2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts School of Art						2	..	..	..	2	2
Massachusetts State Teachers College at Worcester						1	..	..	..	1	1
Massachusetts, University of	2	..		1	1	3	..	..	3	..	3
Miami, University of						1	1	..	..	..	1
Michigan State College of Agriculture						1	1	..	..	..	1
Middlebury College			1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex University	1	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
Missouri, University of						1	1	..	..	..	1
Museum of Fine Arts, School of	1	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
New England Conservatory of Music						1	1	..	..	..	1
New England School of Art						2	2	..	..	..	2
New Hampshire, University of				1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New London Junior College						1	1	..	..	..	1
New York University			1			..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton Junior College					7	9	9	..	..	..	9
Nichols Junior College						1	1	..	..	..	1
Northeastern University . . . . .						..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Business Administration	2	9	5	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
College of Engineering	10	13	7	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
College of Liberal Arts	2	3	1	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	9
Evening Division						1	1	..	..	..	1
Norwich University				3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio State University				2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio Wesleyan University						1	1	..	..	..	1
Pennsylvania, University of . . . . .						..	..	..	..	..	..
Wharton School of Finance				1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portsmouth State Trade School						1	1	..	..	..	1
Princeton University				1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purdue University			1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute				1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhode Island State College				1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Mateo Junior College				1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State School of Agriculture						1	1	..	..	..	1
Stratford Secretarial School					1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Suffolk University					11	2	2	..	..	..	2
Syracuse University			1	2	..	5	..	..	5	..	5
Teachers' College		1	..			..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinity College					1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tufts College . . . . .						..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineering School		2	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	2
School of Liberal Arts		2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States Military Academy					1	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States Naval Academy			1			..	..	..	..	..	..
Upsala College						1	1	..	..	..	1

BOYS	Method of Admission 1947							Total
	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Diploma	Certificate	
Vermont, University of					1	..	..	1
Vesper George School of Art					2	2	..	2
Washington and Lee University					1	..	1	1
Washington University					1	1	..	1
Wentworth Institute				3	..	..	..	..
Wesleyan University	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitman College					1	1	..	1
William and Mary, College of			1	..	2	..	1	2
Williams College		1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilmington College					1	1	..	1
Worcester Junior College				1	..	..	..	..
Worcester Polytechnic Institute		1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Yale University	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	3
Yeshiva College, New York		1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS	49	66	67	69	136	66	2 34	34 136

GIRLS	Method of Admission 1947								Total
	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Diploma	Certificate	New Plan	Other Plan
Carnegie Institute of Technology	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Margaret Morrison Carnegie College for Women	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Carney Hospital Training School	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cazenovia Junior College	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Chandler School	..	3	3	3	2	2	..	..	2
Charles School for Secretaries	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago, University of	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Child Education Foundation	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colby College	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Colby Junior College	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Connecticut College for Women	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Connecticut, University of	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convalescent Home, Children's Hospital, School of Practical Nursing	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Convent of the Blessed Sacrament (Convent Station, N. J.)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cornell University	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Curry College	..	2	2	1	4	4	..	..	4
Dana Hall School	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Davis and Elkins College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Duke University	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women's College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eliot Community Hospital, School of Nursing	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elmira College	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Emerson College	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emmanuel College	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Endicott Junior College	1	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	1
Erskine School	..	1	..	3	2	2	..	..	2
Faulkner Hospital, School of Nursing	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fay School	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2
Fisher Business School	1	6	4	2	4	4	..	..	4
Forsyth Dental School	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin School of Art	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Fullerton Junior College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garland School of Homemaking	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1
George Washington University	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Georgia State College for Women	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Gordon College of Theology	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Goucher College	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
Green Mountain Junior College	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hickox Secretarial School	10	4	2	1	1	1	..	..	1
Highland Manor Junior College	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hood College	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
House-In-The-Pines	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hunter College of the City of York	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Evening Division	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indiana, University of	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Jackson College	..	2	1	..	2	..	1	1	2
Jackson von Ladau School of Fashion	1	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	2

Method of Admission										Total
1947										
GIRLS	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Diploma	Certificate	New Plan	Other Plan	Total
Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School	4	..	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	3
Kathleen Dell Secretarial School	7	1	3	4	1	1	..	..	..	1
Keuka College	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3
Keystone Junior College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larson Junior College	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2
Lasell Junior College	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1
Lawrence College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leland Powers School	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lesley College	3	3	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2
Longy School of Music	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madison College	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Mary Brooks School	5	10	14	2	8	8	..	..	..	8
Mary Washington College	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1
Massachusetts School of Art	6	2	7	3	1	..	..	..	1	1
Massachusetts School of Optometry	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts School of Physiotherapy	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges:	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
At Bridgewater	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
At Framingham	3	..	6	11	5	..	..	..	5	5
At North Adams	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
At Salem	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts, University of	4	3	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	4
McLean Hospital, School of Nursing	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico City College	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Miami, University of	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Michigan, University of	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Middlebury College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mills College	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minnesota, University of	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miss Farmer's School of Cookery	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Missouri, University of	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Modern School of Applied Art	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Modern School of Fashion and Design	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monticello College	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Mount Auburn Hospital, School of Nursing	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Mount Holyoke College	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Ida Junior College	4	4	4	12	9	9	..	..	..	9
Mount Sinai Hospital, School of Nursing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Museum of Fine Arts, School of	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Nasson College	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Nevada, University of	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England Baptist Hospital, School of Nursing	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Method of Admission 1947									
GIRLS	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Diploma	Certificate	New Plan	Other Plan	Total
New England Conservatory of Music .....	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Hampshire, University of ..	4	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
New London Junior College ....	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	1
New York School of Ballet .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York University .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Commerce .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School of Education .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington Square College ..	..	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton Hospital Training School ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton Junior College .....	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2
Northeast Junior College .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Northeastern University .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Business Administration .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
College of Liberal Arts	6	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Evening Division	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nursery Training School of Boston ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio State University	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otterbein College .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palm Beach Junior College .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke College .....	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania College for Women ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perry Kindergarten Normal School .....	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portia Law School	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Principia College .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purdue University .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radcliffe College	7	11	5	3	7	..	..	7	..	7
Regis College .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhode Island School of Design ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhode Island State College .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ricker Junior College .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem College .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem Hospital, School of Nursing ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarah Lawrence College .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
School of Practical Art	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scranton-Keystone Junior College ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simmons College	5	1	5	9	4	..	2	2	..	4
Sinai Hospital School of Nursing ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith College .....	..	3	4	3	4	..	..	4	..	4
St. Margaret's Hospital, School of Nursing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Hall	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Staley College of the Spoken Word .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stanford University .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stenograph Secretarial School ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stenotype Institute .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stephens College .....	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford School .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweet Briar College .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Syracuse University	2	2	6	2	5	..	1	4	..	5
Tampa, University of .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

GIRLS	Method of Admission 1947						Total
	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Diploma Certificate New Plan Other Plan	
Tufts College .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boston School of Occupational Therapy .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
College of Liberal Arts .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Vassar College .....	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Vermont Junior College .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Vesper George School of Art ...	2	2	3	1	1	1	1
Virginia, University of .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Washington University .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Wellesley College	1	3	..	1	3	..	3
Wells College .....	..	..	1	2	1	..	1
Westbrook Junior College	3	2	..	..	3	..	3
Western Reserve University .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flora Stone Mather College ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Wheaton College	3	..	1	3	3	..	3
Wheelock College	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
William and Mary College	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wilson School .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Wisconsin, University of .....	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Yale University .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School of Fine Arts .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS.....	157	158	153	155	160	95	8 49 8 160
	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947		
Total number of pupils graduated from the High School	445	405	400	387	471		
Total number of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges.	206	224	220	224	296		
Percentage of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges ...	46.3	55.3	55.0	57.8	62.8		

Note: (Diploma) indicates those admitted upon evidence of graduation from high school.
(Certificate) indicates those admitted without examination on the basis of a satisfactory school record.

(New Plan) indicates those admitted by the New Plan Examinations which require four examinations in subjects at the end of the year prior to entrance, plus a school record satisfactory to the college concerned, or, in the case of some girls' colleges, two examinations at the end of the junior year and two at the end of the senior year; or, as in the case of Dartmouth College, the Selective Process.

7. DESTINATIONS OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1947

(As of October, 1947)

	Boys	Girls	Total
<i>I. Degree-Granting Institutions</i>			
A. Number attending liberal arts institutions .	59	75	134
B. Number attending technical institutions ...	17	1	18
C. Number attending business institutions ...	19	5	24
D. Number attending institutions of music ...	2	1	3
E. Number attending other institutions	11	9	20
	108	91	199
<i>II. All Other Advanced Institutions</i>			
A. Number attending liberal arts institutions .	15	22	37
B. Number attending technical institutions ..	..	..	..
C. Number attending business institutions ...	6	26	32
D. Number attending institutions of art	4	7	11
E. Number attending training schools for nurses	..	4	4
F. Number attending other institutions	3	10	13
	28	69	97
<i>III. Secondary or Preparatory Schools</i>			
A. Number attending preparatory and second- ary schools	22	3	25
B. Number attending as postgraduates	5	..	5
	27	3	30
<i>IV. Employment</i>			
A. Number permanently employed	47	54	101
B. Number temporarily employed	11	7	18
	58	61	119
<i>V. Miscellaneous</i>			
A. Number unemployed and at home	9	6	15
B. Number in Military and Naval Service ...	5	..	5
C. Number married .....	..	3	3
D. Number whose destination is unknown	1	2	3
	15	11	26
TOTALS	236	235	471

8. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

(Number of pupils found with deficiencies)

	SCHOOL														TOTALS
	High		Baker	Baldwin	Devotion	Driscoll	Heath	High School Kindergarten	Lawrence	Lincoln	Pierce	Runkle	Sewall		
	Boys	Girls													
Teeth (Poor)	21	27	21	2	39	8	32	2	10	52	30	7	11	262	
Tonsils (Large or Infected) .	4	2	12	4	21	10	15	1	10	19	22	7	10	137	
Adenoids.	0	0	8	2	17	5	13	1	9	6	14	6	8	89	
Nose (Deviated Septum) ...	23	12	5	0	6	1	2	0	3	1	2	3	1	59	
Glands (Enlarged Cervical and Thyroid)	0	5	2	2	13	2	8	0	2	12	5	1	4	56	
Heart: Organic Condition ..	3	6	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	19	
Functional Condition.	13	17	12	2	32	6	5	2	2	2	2	5	5	105	
Lungs (Asthma or Bronchial)	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	8	
Nutrition (Poor)	2	0	3	1	4	2	2	0	1	5	1	0	0	21	
Posture (Poor)	29	19	20	1	17	10	4	0	12	15	14	17	0	158	
Spine (Functional Curve and Structural Changes)	35	30	18	0	3	4	4	0	2	4	6	4	0	110	
Nervous Diseases (Chorea or Nerve Injuries)	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	7	
Flat Feet: Pronated	37	54	12	0	44	15	5	2	11	5	6	21	0	212	
2° Flatfootedness	47	24	8	0	31	18	2	0	5	5	5	10	0	155	
3° Flatfootedness	2	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	14	
Hernia (Relaxed Ring)	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Vision (20/40 or over)	71	68	49	8	91	38	22	0	26	38	27	27	7	472	
Hearing Loss (Over 9 decibels)	4	5	2	1	3	1	5	0	1	1	2	1	2	28	
TOTALS	306	272	176	23	330	121	119	9	96	170	140	113	48	1923	

9. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK

Total Tested	Positive	Negative	Given Toxoid
3,154	740	2,414	740

Total since 1923:

Number tested	20,721
Number receiving protective inoculations	8,352

10. TUBERCULIN X-RAYS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

High School Seniors	436
Cafeteria Workers	20
Faculty Members	17
Total	473

Total since 1936:

Number tested	10,590
Number of positive reactors and X-rayed	673

11. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1947

Number of calls made by nurses to homes of pupils.....	2,587
Number of pupils fitted to glasses	200
Number of pupils who had tonsil operations	92
Number of visits of pupils to the Dental Clinic	1,297
Number of different pupils who were treated at the Dental Clinic.	295
Average number of visits for each pupil at the Dental Clinic ...	4.5

12. PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS May, 1947

SCHOOL	Number of Pupils Examined	Number of Pupils Vaccinated
Baker	68	9
Baldwin	25	4
Devotion	125	6
Driscoll	82	3
Heath	29	12
High School Kindergarten.....	50	2
Lawrence	53	10
Lincoln	30	10
Pierce	35	7
Runkle	52	2
Sewall	30	12
TOTALS	579	77

13. ADULT EDUCATION Business Education Division

Classes were held at the High School from
January 2, 1947 to May 29, 1947 and
September 30, 1947 to December 11, 1947

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Attendance
Bookkeeping.....	59	10
Typewriting:		
Beginning	86	15
Intermediate	59	11
Stenography:		
Beginning	118	9
Advanced	59	10

Home Arts and Arts and Crafts Division

Classes were held at the High School,
Manual Training Building, Edward Devotion School,
William H. Lincoln School and Edith C. Baker School from
January 14, 1947 to March 20, 1947
March 25, 1947 to May 29, 1947 and
September 30, 1947 to December 11, 1947

CLASSES	No. of 3-Hr. Sessions	Average Attendance
Dressmaking	175	10
Slip Covering	30	10
Knitting	30	12
Hooked Rugs	20	12
Fabric Decorating	10	5
Flower Arrangement	10	8
Foods	50	9
Tray Decorating	40	12
Camp Crafts	4	2
Wood Carving	10	5
Furniture Refinishing	17	11
Furniture Recovering	10	10
Metal Craft	22	9
Jewelry Making	32	12
Silversmithing	10	16

Industrial Arts Division

Classes were held at the Manual Training Building from
September 30, 1947 to December 11, 1947

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Attendance
Journeyman's Electrical	20	9
Radio Servicing	20	6
	No. of 3-hr. Sessions	
Automobile Shop	10	9
Machine Shop	17	3
Woodworking Shop	20	8
Woodturning Shop	16	8

General Education Division

Classes were held at the High School from
September 30, 1947 to December 11, 1947

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Attendance
Local Government	11	11
Current Affairs	10	7
History	20	4
Public Speaking	9	8
English	20	13
News Writing	10	3
Citizenship and Basic English	26	10
Spanish	20	5
French and German	11	3
Algebra and Geometry	20	6
Physics and Biology	15	6
Chemistry and Biology	10	4
Photography	10	10
Choral Music	10	13
Music Appreciation	10	13
Instrumental Workshop	10	11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASS

High School Classes

SUBJECT	October 15, 1936			October 15, 1946			October 15, 1947		
	No. of Class Periods	Total Number Enrolled	Average Per Class Period	No. of Class Periods	Total Number Enrolled	Average Per Class Period	No. of Class Periods	Total Number Enrolled	Average Per Class Period
Art.....	64	973	15.2	55	908	16.5	53	914	17.2
Commercial.....	180	4,430	24.6	170	3,748	22.0	187	4,372	23.4
English.....	308	7,940	25.8	340	8,170	24.0	316	7,679	24.3
French.....	141	3,242	23.0	100	2,080	20.8	80	2,030	25.4
German.....	20	330	16.5	20	395	19.8	15	350	23.3
Homemaking.....	60	693	11.5	71	1,101	15.5	76	1,101	14.5
Industrial Arts.....	120	2,280	19.0	147	2,201	13.2	165	2,215	13.4
Junior Division.....	50	619	12.4	25	390	15.6	25	375	15.0
Latin.....	95	2,440	25.7	105	2,310	22.0	90	1,965	21.8
Mathematics.....	195	4,565	23.4	240	6,520	27.2	235	5,920	25.2
Music.....	22	481	21.9	26	555	21.3	25	647	25.9
Physical Education.....	100	2,059	20.6	100	2,335	23.4	100	2,272	22.7
Science.....	225	6,018	26.7	233	5,750	24.7	181	4,460	24.6
Social Studies.....	261	7,110	27.2	229	5,991	26.2	222	5,328	24.0
Spanish.....	60	1,505	25.1	80	1,700	21.3	75	1,605	21.4
Speech.....	27	405	15.0	30	324	10.8	44	716	16.3
TOTALS.....	1,928	45,090	23.4	1,971	44,478	22.3	1,889	41,949	22.2

15. ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING STAFF

January, 1948

	Began Service In School Department
Office of Superintendent of Schools	
Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools	Sept., 1930
Rexford Souder, Assistant Superintendent of Schools	Nov., 1946
Helen V. O'Brien, Business Agent and Secretary to the School Committee	Oct., 1923
Robert J. McIlveen, Temporary Supervisor of Maintenance and Supervisor of Attendance	Sept., 1945
Francis J. McMahan, Temporary Supervisor of Attendance	Mar., 1947
Lillian U. Ford, Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools	May, 1936
Kathleen A. Hilden, Stenographer	Feb., 1945
Agnes E. Croke, Stenographer	Sept., 1946
Ruth S. Flagler, Stenographer	Sept., 1947

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
High School		
Robert G. Andree	Headmaster	July, 1946
<i>Housemasters</i>		
Marguerite S. Greenshields ..	Lincoln and Roberts Houses, Typewriting	Sept., 1931
Warren L. Bartlett	Akers House, Biology	Sept., 1932
N. Wendell Weeks	Packard House, English	Sept., 1942
Paul W. Mather	Shailer House, French	Sept., 1931
<i>Assistant Housemasters</i>		
Albert Seamans	Lincoln and Roberts Houses, English	Sept., 1926
Nellie M. Campbell	Akers House, Chemistry	Sept., 1935
Katherine C. Ginty	Packard House, Geometry, Chemistry	Sept., 1942
Lillian G. Murdock	Shailer House, Science	Sept., 1945
Dorothy Abel	Science	Sept., 1939
Madeline I. Anderson	Mathematics	Jan., 1921
Harold N. Bates	Mathematics, Track	Sept., 1933
Marian W. Bates	Mathematics	Sept., 1929
Paul H. Beauchemin	Automobile Mechanics, Metal Work; Coordinator for In- dustrial Arts, Adult Edu- cation Program	Sept., 1941
V. Russell Beck	Science	Sept., 1935
Charles H. Bemis	Physical Education	Sept., 1925
Jane Berriman	Typewriting, Stenography, Business Law; Coordinator for Business Education, Adult Education Program	Sept., 1929
Rose D. Bliss	History	Sept., 1906
Thomas R. Bowler	Industrial Arts	Oct., 1944
Edgar B. Bruce	Mathematics, Basketball	Sept., 1942
Katherine L. Bruce	Science	Feb. 1936
Norma A. Brusko	Physical Education	Sept., 1934
Geneva F. Chamberlain	French	Sept., 1929
Helen S. Collins	Mathematics	Sept., 1931

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
Caroline V. Cooke	Latin	Sept., 1929
Marion L. Cronan	Foods, In Charge of High School Cafeteria; Coord- inator for Home Arts and Arts and Crafts, Adult Ed- ucation Program	Sept., 1943
Joseph Cryden	Mathematics	Sept., 1947
Ada B. Deal	English	Sept., 1929
Edith Douglass	English	Dec., 1940
Henry J. Downes	Mathematics, Football, Base- ball	Sept., 1938
Anne C. Egan	Clothing	Sept., 1913
†Christian Walter Ehnes	Commercial; Treas., Brook- line High School Activities	Sept., 1934
Thomas E. Fitzgerald	Mathematics, Baseball, Foot- ball	Jan., 1928
Blanche Fitzhenry	English	Sept., 1923
*Arthur W. Flemings	English, Speech	Sept., 1929
John W. Ford, Jr.	Metal and Machine Shops	Sept., 1947
Diepold K. Friedland	German, Spanish	Oct., 1935
Bettylee M. Greenberg	Speech	Sept., 1947
Grace A. Hamblin	Typewriting, Stenography	Sept., 1929
Mildred R. Hartley	History	Sept., 1944
*Annette B. Harvey	English	Sept., 1935
Virginia Haynes	Latin	Sept., 1946
Velma L. Holbrook	Spanish	Sept., 1938
Francenia J. Horn	Art	Sept., 1926
Eleanor R. Johnson	English	Sept., 1932
James P. Jordan	English, Football	Sept., 1946
Irving C. Keene	Science	Sept., 1945
Rachel L. Kelley	Physical Education	Mar., 1922
Florence E. Lewis	Geography	Sept., 1923
Vera E. Libby	English	Sept., 1927
Carroll H. Lowe	Science	Sept., 1930
Anna L. Maguire	Bookkeeping, Typewriting	Sept., 1927
Jane A. McCabe	Civics	Sept., 1929
Thomas E. McCabe	Electricity	Feb., 1947
John C. McCann	Junior Division, Hockey, Football	Sept., 1945
Christine N. Means	Homemaking, Social Customs	Sept., 1943
Edward H. Merrill	History	Sept., 1930
David Meyers	Economic Education, Civics	Sept., 1941
August C. Miller, Jr.	History	Feb., 1936
Robert H. Mitchell	Guidance Counselor	Sept., 1945
John K. Moulton	Mathematics	Sept., 1945
Francis W. Newsom	English	Apr., 1928
Adeline F. Nickerson	Bookkeeping, Business Train- ing	Sept., 1921
*†Kathryn L. O'Brien	Modern Foreign Languages	Sept., 1922
†Jane W. Perkins	Latin	Sept., 1914
Marguerite F. C. Pflgebraar ..	French	Sept., 1924

†Head of Department.

*On sabbatical leave of absence during the school year.

**On leave of absence during second half of school year.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
E. Lenore Placido	Spanish	Sept., 1935
Emma Poland	Office Practice, Business Training	Sept., 1923
Joseph N. Rodeheaver, Jr. ...	History	Sept., 1941
Jean M. Ross	English	Sept., 1947
Mary W. Sawyer	Dean of Girls, English	Sept., 1915
Elizabeth P. Shaw	English	Sept., 1933
Albert Shepard	Spanish	Sept., 1937
Margaret S. Shiel	Bookkeeping, Junior Business Training	Sept., 1947
Carl A. Smith	Printing	Feb., 1917
Wendell F. Smith	History, Geography; Coor- dinator for General Educa- tion, Adult Education Pro- gram	Sept., 1933
Muriel South	Foods	Sept., 1930
† Alice Howard Spaulding	English	Sept., 1904
Evelyn M. Tiews	English	Sept., 1946
Congetta S. Vanacore	Latin	Sept., 1929
Gertrude I. Wadsworth	History	Sept., 1930
John H. Wall, Jr.	Business Training, Typewrit- ing, Bookkeeping	Sept., 1941
Roger T. Walsh	English	Sept., 1946
Robert Warfield	Speech	Sept., 1947
A. Carlton Warren	Science, Aeronautics	Dec., 1942
Clarice J. Weeden	Geography, History	Sept., 1943
* E. Montgomery Wells	Science, Radio Communica- tions, Tennis	Sept., 1932
Trask H. Wilkinson	English	Sept., 1932
* Paul A. Williams	English	Sept., 1934
Frederick L. Woodlock	Mechanical Drawing, Golf	Sept., 1916
Raymond H. Woodman	English, Latin	Sept., 1946
<i>Librarians</i>		
Priscilla W. Phillips	Librarian	Sept., 1947
Alice D. Coon	Assistant Librarian	Sept., 1945
<i>Nurse</i>		
Helen F. Cleary		Sept., 1930
<i>Office Assistants</i>		
Mary C. Finnegan	Stenographer-Pianist	Jan., 1935
Mary A. Niland	Registrar	Nov., 1936
Nora F. O'Leary	Secretary to the Headmaster	Sept., 1936
Anne T. Donnelly	Stenographer	Feb., 1946
Marilyn L. Bernstein	Stenographer	Mar., 1947
<i>Kindergarten</i>		
Grace Kilburn		Feb., 1925
Ruth N. Kenney		Sept., 1945
Dorothea E. Meloy		Sept., 1947

† Head of Department.

* On sabbatical leave of absence during the school year.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	GRADE	Began Service In School Department
Edith C. Baker		
Robert J. Newbury	Principal	Oct., 1940
Harriette M. Peterson	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1943
John P. Cunningham	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1946
Julia M. Daggett	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1946
*Bertha F. Hanley	Sixth	Feb., 1937
Helen G. Purcell	Sixth	Sept., 1946
Leona G. Townsend	Sixth	Sept., 1947
Cynthia H. Temple	Fifth	1931; 1946
Alberta C. Nealon	Fifth	Sept., 1944
Marion C. Ramsdell	Fourth	Sept., 1931
Dorothy Lamb	Fourth	Nov., 1934
Mary E. Giamperoli	Third	Sept., 1945
Rose G. Johnson	Second	Sept., 1926
Ellen M. Sullivan	Second	Sept., 1946
Margaret R. Murphy	Second	Sept., 1947
Ida L. Montgomery	First	Jan., 1927
Anna G. Martin	First	Sept., 1939
Doris M. Beal	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Agnes C. Burke	Kindergarten	Sept., 1947
Louise M. Coveney	Kindergarten	Sept., 1947
Marion K. Anthony	Homemaking	Sept., 1944
Mary T. Lawless	Stenographer	Oct., 1946
George S. Baldwin		
Lucie A. Metcalf	Principal, Second	Nov., 1910
Marjorie H. Gillette	First	Sept., 1937
Elsa M. Hackebarth	Kindergarten	Oct., 1920
Devotion School		
Charles H. Taylor	Principal	Sept., 1906
Vernie O. Dawe	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1924
Ruth E. Funk	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1935
Marjorie Abel	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1940
Dorothy L. Edson	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1944
Laura R. Syssoeff	Seventh-Eighth	1945; 1947
Ray J. Lund	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1947
Barbara C. Mackay	Sixth	Sept., 1929
Marguerite B. Mellus	Sixth	Sept., 1941
Eleanor Gothberg	Sixth	Sept., 1945
Elsie B. Crossman	Fifth	Jan., 1924
M. Etta Cooney	Fifth	Sept., 1927
Alvena M. Savignano	Fifth	Sept., 1947
Mary B. King	Fifth	Sept., 1947
Marie C. Kelly	Fourth	Oct., 1928
Esther P. Smith	Fourth	Sept., 1943
Jeannette M. Falconer	Third	Sept., 1924
Catherine F. Castle	Third	Sept., 1944
Margaret C. Vogel	Third	Sept., 1947
Gladys F. Abbott	Second	Sept., 1915
Isabel M. Chenery	Second	Sept., 1927
Pearl M. Allen	Second	1930; 1942
Margaret L. McQuaid	First	Jan., 1925

*On leave of absence during the school year.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	GRADE	Began Service In School Department
Marion R. Lundberg	First	Jan., 1946
Thaida J. Gruenler	First	Sept., 1946
Yvonne P. Maxfield	First	Sept., 1946
Margaret F. Arnold	Kindergarten	1920; 1934
Mary M. Green	Kindergarten	Jan., 1947
Jeanne H. Dinand	Kindergarten	Sept., 1947
Rebecca H. Hamburger	Kindergarten	Sept., 1947
Edith Y. Maltz	Kindergarten	Sept., 1947
Harry E. Brown	Physical Education	Sept., 1933
Marion K. Bridey	Physical Education	Jan., 1940
Anne Mackin	Stenographer	Oct., 1947
Michael Driscoll		
Elgie Clucas	Principal	Sept., 1927
Norma E. McCormack	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1943
Elena B. Chaffee	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1946
William D. Purcell	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1946
Virginia E. Thompson	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1947
Elizabeth W. Perry	Sixth	Sept., 1937
Margaret W. S. Cameron	Sixth	Sept., 1942
Gladys I. Greenleaf	Fifth	Sept., 1924
Jean B. Coleman	Fifth	Sept., 1945
S. Lucretia Collins	Fourth	Sept., 1933
Ruth R. Newton	Fourth	1931; 1947
M. Elizabeth Gaffield	Third	Sept., 1930
Babette H. Liebert	Third	Sept., 1943
Jean G. Fleischman	Second	Sept., 1944
*June L. Jellison	Second	Sept., 1944
Tarsia Marangos	Second	Sept., 1947
Ruth I. Clifford	First	Sept., 1927
Gertrude A. Fitzgerald	First	Jan., 1934
Dorothy L. Allen	Kindergarten	Sept., 1942
Evelyn R. Hampel	Kindergarten	Sept., 1945
Sonia Wax	Stenographer	Sept., 1947
Heath School		
John V. Jewett	Principal	May, 1921
Raymond O. Nickerson	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1946
Helen W. Howard	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1947
Dorothy M. Rohrman	Sixth	Jan., 1936
Julia M. Newbury	Fifth	Sept., 1944
Clara P. Rasmussen	Fourth	Sept., 1931
Pearl S. Buchanan	Third	1937; 1946
Mary-Louise Hood	Second	Sept., 1947
Virginia F. Hill	First	Sept., 1926
Elaine C. Cavanaugh	Kindergarten	Sept., 1945
Claire A. Jones	Stenographer	Sept., 1947
Lawrence School		
Raymon W. Eldridge	Principal	Oct., 1927
Helen M. Westgate	Seventh-Eighth	May, 1917
Emma Elliott	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Doris U. Wilbur	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931

*On leave of absence during the school year.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	GRADE	Began Service In School Department
Laura E. McQuide	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1944
Margaret Fealy	Sixth	Oct., 1927
Agnes B. Connell	Sixth	Sept., 1947
E. Mildred Gillis	Fifth	Sept., 1930
C. Gertrude Knox	Fourth	Sept., 1901
Gladys L. Dubois	Fourth	Sept., 1929
Ethel C. King	Third	Sept., 1928
Ruth S. Carne	Third	Jan., 1930
Muriel J. Lovejoy	Second	Sept., 1935
Evelyn C. Ames	Second	Sept., 1943
Katherine F. Boynton	First	Sept., 1936
Winifred E. S. Stork	First	Sept., 1946
Marguerite Moore	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Edythe Weygant	Kindergarten	Sept., 1945
Miriam R. Levison	Stenographer	Oct., 1941
Lincoln School		
M. Roland Blanchard	Principal	Sept., 1933
Ila D. Berry	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Charles E. Weymouth	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1938
Lemira C. Smith	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1944
Myrtle C. Storer	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1947
Norine McK. Higgins	Sixth	Sept., 1931
Gladys B. Goodnow	Fifth	Sept., 1923
Edith M. Buckler	Fifth	Sept., 1947
Agnes E. Osgood	Fourth	Sept., 1941
Margaret M. Keith	Fourth	Sept., 1943
Marion D. Connors	Continual Progress	Sept., 1945
Lucie H. Chamberlain	Third	Sept., 1910
Greta A. Hill	Second	Sept., 1942
Grace E. Bartlett	First	Sept., 1911
Alice H. Ross	First	Sept., 1947
Dorothy M. Kenyon	Kindergarten	Jan., 1928
Elinor C. Galvin	Kindergarten	Sept., 1947
Anne F. Geoghegan	Home Arts	Sept., 1941
Eleanor B. Hanley	Stenographer	Feb., 1943
Pierce School		
John E. Corcoran	Principal	Sept., 1929
Ida M. Lynch	Seventh-Eighth	Oct., 1923
Helen C. Bailey	Seventh-Eighth	May, 1929
Margaret E. Flanders	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1930
*Dorothy Ellis	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1933
Eleanor E. Herbert	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1947
Hazel G. Beckett	Sixth	Sept., 1930
Virginia D. Agnew	Sixth	1930; 1936
Miriam I. McQuaid	Fifth	Sept., 1927
Mary K. Carter	Fifth	Sept., 1942
Marjorie J. Parker	Fourth	Sept., 1946
Helen T. Houston	Third	Sept., 1945
Florence L. Adams	Second	Oct., 1926
Ethel S. Joslin	Second	Nov., 1936
Maxine S. Hegsted	First	1945; 1946

*On sabbatical leave of absence during the school year.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	GRADE	Began Service In School Department
Katherine A. O'Hearn	First	Sept., 1946
Elise Richardson	Kindergarten	Sept., 1930
Jane F. Ryan	Kindergarten	Jan., 1947
Edith D. Cornelius	Ungraded	Sept., 1932
Claire A. Jones	Stenographer	Sept., 1947
Runkle School		
William F. Young, Jr.	Principal	Jan., 1943
Olga E. E. Blasser	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1920
Bernice H. Newell	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1927
Frances M. Daley	Seventh-Eighth	Feb., 1947
Charles Wintermeyer	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1946
Lois E. Booth	Sixth	Sept., 1927
*Elizabeth C. Taylor	Sixth	Sept., 1934
Ethel L. Sargent	Fifth	Jan., 1919
Carolyn A. Weigle	Fifth	Sept., 1925
Alena F. Wilson	Fourth	Sept., 1943
Evelyn M. Knight	Fourth	Sept., 1946
Florence M. Shirley	Third	Sept., 1913
Elizabeth I. Spargo	Third	Sept., 1921
Frances G. Corcoran	Second	1928; 1945
B. Ruth Adams	Second	Sept., 1946
H. Hertha Daley	First	Mar., 1930
Adaline R. Hall	First	Sept., 1937
Gertrude M. Feldman	Kindergarten	Sept., 1944
Marion C. VanderVeen	Kindergarten	Sept., 1946
Carolyn M. Leighton	Stenographer	Sept., 1947
Sewall School		
Katherine J. Mahar	Principal, Third	Sept., 1916
Margaret Murray	Second	1923; 1928
Edith I. Clifford	First	Sept., 1937
Barbara Small	Kindergarten	Sept., 1943
General Shop Class for Boys		
Fritz E. Borgman		Feb., 1937

*On sabbatical leave of absence during the second half of the school year.

PERSONS SERVING MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL

NAMES	ASSIGNMENTS	Began Service In School Department
Vivian H. Armstrong	Music	Sept., 1946
Francis T. Ball	Physical Education	Sept., 1924
Ida L. Carter	Nurse	Jan., 1920
Mildred B. Cole	Homemaking	Sept., 1931
John D. Corley, Jr.	Music	Sept., 1947
Helen B. Cushing	Physical Education	Sept., 1944
Marion K. Dormon	Homemaking	Sept., 1906
Edward F. Driscoll	Industrial Arts	Sept., 1947
John B. Dunn	Physical Education	Sept., 1935
Guy O. Edmunds	Director of Industrial Arts	Sept., 1935
Alice Freeman	Music	Feb., 1942
Doris M. Griffith	Physical Education	Sept., 1930
Marion G. Haffenreffer	Music	Nov., 1947
Laura C. Hagar	Nurse	Sept., 1944
Frances M. Hart	Stenographer in Child Place- ment Department	Aug., 1936
Thomas B. Hartigan	Physical Education	Sept., 1941
David M. Hassman, M.D.	Medical Director	Sept., 1921
Miriam P. Hayward	Homemaking	Sept., 1929
Thomas H. Hines	Director of Physical Educa- tion	Oct., 1920
James R. Hobson	Director of Child Placement	Sept., 1933
Leland G. Hollingworth	Director of Science	Sept., 1924
Alice N. Jameson	Assistant to Director of Child Placement	1924; 1946
Elizabeth W. Joslin	Homemaking	Sept., 1944
Gordon A. Joslin	Music	Sept., 1931
Thelma M. Kenison	Music	Sept., 1942
James B. Lidstone	Industrial Arts	Jan., 1931
Mildred P. Loker	Homemaking	Sept., 1928
Elizabeth R. Maguire	Nurse	Sept., 1930
Mary Maloney	Nurse	Jan., 1945
Dorothy F. Mason	Physical Education	Sept., 1940
Emily R. McCarn	Homemaking	Sept., 1920
Everett J. McIntosh	Industrial Arts	Sept., 1925
Myldred Moore	Industrial Arts	Oct., 1916
Josephine G. O'Hara	Art	Sept., 1947
Marion W. Parker	Director of Art	Nov., 1919
Elvira Eglee Potter	Director of Homemaking	Sept., 1925
Ruth F. Sawyer	Music	Sept., 1947
Ellen E. Schomer	Nurse	Jan., 1944
Virginia Seavey	Assistant to Director of Child Placement	Sept., 1940
Helen Sherman	Physical Education	Sept., 1923
Mary J. Taylor	Physical Education	Sept., 1944
Frances E. Tomlinson	Nurse	Oct., 1930
Irene Varrell	Assistant to Director of Child Placement	Sept., 1926
Mary T. Ward	Stenographer in Department of Child Placement	Jan., 1947
Ralph F. Ward	Director of Mathematics	Sept., 1946
Everett F. Weygant	Physical Education	Sept., 1931
Inez K. Woodberry	Art	Sept., 1946
Augustus D. Zanzig	Director of Music	1924; 1947

JANITORIAL STAFF**High School**

	Began Service
Philip H. Duggan	October, 1927
Herman J. Baker	February, 1946
Edmund J. Barrett, Jr.	December, 1947
Della V. Fleming	March, 1944
William V. Hanley	September, 1942
William J. Hickey	October, 1935
Mary W. Howe	October, 1942
John F. Mahan	February, 1907
Ethel M. McDonough	November, 1939
John J. Murphy	June, 1946
John A. Russo	March, 1947
Katherine C. Ryan	September, 1941
Katherine T. Sharkey	September, 1944
John J. Sweeney	October, 1946

Manual Training Building

Mary Costello	September, 1945
Samuel Stewart	January, 1931

Edith C. Baker School

Joseph F. Lake	May, 1939
Edward Buckley	October, 1946

George S. Baldwin School

Cornelius J. Harrington	May, 1937
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Edward Devotion School

George A. Langevin	October, 1937
Bridie E. Cronin	February, 1945
Rose A. Frost	October, 1940
Clara J. Minnis	January, 1935
William A. Piper	June, 1942

Michael Driscoll School

John P. Daley	October, 1934
Celia Hennigan	October, 1939
Henry W. Leader	March, 1946

Heath School

John Tonra	October, 1924
Julia Roalsen	November, 1944

Lawrence School

James P. Ford	October, 1939
Patrick Costello	September, 1944
Nora A. Tiernan	April, 1939

William H. Lincoln School

William H. Logan	June, 1941
Clarence F. Schaller	May, 1941
Margaret Smith	September, 1935

Pierce School

	Began Service
Joseph P. Fearon	October, 1939
Charles A. Hart	October, 1938
Bernard T. Kelley	September, 1934
James P. McGrath	February, 1932
Margaret A. Mulvey	September, 1934

John D. Runkle School

William J. Mullaney	October, 1930
Katherine Riley	September, 1943
Thomas J. Ward	December, 1947

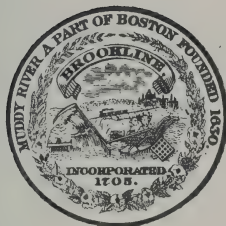
Sewall School

Cornelius Sullivan	January, 1929
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**Kindergarten Maid
Lincoln**

Mary V. Kelley	October, 1923
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REPORTS
OF THE
Treasurer and Collector
OF
BROOKLINE
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1947



REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

Treasury balance from the previous year	\$1,655,094 49
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RECEIPTS:

From temporary loans	
Funded Debt	\$161,000 00
All other sources	7,059,206 94
	<u>\$7,220,206 94</u>
	<u>\$8,875,301 43</u>

PAYMENTS:

Temporary loans	
All other disbursements	\$7,186,614 82
	<u>7,186,614 82</u>

Cash balance on hand —	<u>\$1,688,686 61</u>
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Entire funded debt(including \$119,000.00 issued outside the debt limit)	\$323,000 00
Assessed value of real estate	\$126,825,400 00
Assessed value of personal property	13,664,400 00
Assessed value on motor vehicle excise tax	9,108,640 00
Total valuation	<u>\$149,598,440 00</u>

Total appropriations to be provided for	\$6,670,046 48
Tax levy and excise	4,753,885 02
Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	600,822 81
Tax rate	\$32.00 per \$1,000

Population:

Official Census, 1940	49,786
Estimated, 1947	58,940

Polls assessed:

Polls only	17,937
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Registered voters, Oct., 1947:

Male	13,022
Female	16,447

Total voters	<u>29,469</u>
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There was an increase of \$47,000.00 in the debt.

There was an increase of \$12,803,050.00 in the tax valuation.

The debt is \$6,689,744.00 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1947 but 3.07 per cent is unpaid.

Excise 4.48 per cent.

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, \$1,001,900.75.

Assets, \$14,774,050.67. Liabilities, \$1,535,108.53. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$13,238,942.14.

Funded Loans

At the annual Town Meeting on March 19, 1946, it was VOTED, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty-five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$155,700) for the original construction, alteration and widening of those public ways laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this town meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of such construction.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow one hundred twenty-three thousand dollars (\$123,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the original construction, alteration and widening of those public ways laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this town meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per centum per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from this date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e. thirty-two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$32,700), shall be raised in the 1946 tax levy.

March 3, 1947 (\$123,000) was borrowed of Whiting, Weeks & Stubbs on 123 bonds numbered CH 1-123 inclusive, dated February 1, 1947, and made payable \$15,000 on February 1, 1948 and \$12,000 annually February 1, 1949-1957 with interest at 1% payable semi-annually on August 1 and February 1.

VOTED, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in the streets and rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this town meeting.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) appropriated under the fortieth article for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in the streets and rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this town meeting. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per centum per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from this date. Thirty-three thousand four hundred six dollars and twenty-four cents (\$33,406.24) of the aforesaid sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) shall be raised in the 1946 tax levy.

March 3, 1947 (\$38,000) was borrowed from Whiting, Weeks & Stubbs on 38 bonds numbered SD 1-38 inclusive, dated February 1, 1947 and made payable \$4,000 on February 1, 1948 to 1955 and \$3,000 annually February 1, 1956 and 1957 with interest at 1% payable semi-annually on August 1 and February 1.

At a special Town Meeting on October 14, 1947, it was VOTED, To appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for the construction, on land of the Town at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road, of a north wing of the High School, such wing to contain physical

education and other facilities, said amount to be inclusive of all architectural and engineering fees connected therewith and to be exclusive of furniture, furnishings and equipment.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen to borrow seven hundred sixteen thousand , five hundred dollars (\$716,500) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction, on land of the Town at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road, of a north wing of the High School, such wing to contain physical education and other facilities, said appropriated amount being inclusive of all architectural and engineering fees connected therewith and exclusive of furniture, furnishings and equipment. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten (10) years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e. thirty-three thousand, five hundred dollars (\$33,500), shall be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Nothing has been borrowed under this vote.

VOTED, To appropriate the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) to be expended by the Water Board for constructing and laying water mains and appurtenances preparatory to the taking of the entire supply of water for the town from the Metropolitan District Commission water supply.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Water Board, to borrow outside the debt limit a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) appropriated at this meeting for construction and laying water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, and appurtenances preparatory to the taking of the entire supply of water for the town from the Metropolitan District Commission water supply. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date; the balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., six thousand dollars (\$6,000), shall be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Nothing has been borrowed under this vote.

VOTED, To appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to be expended by the Water Board for constructing and laying water mains connecting with the Metropolitan District Commission water mains at Fisher Avenue and at such other locations as said Board may deem necessary.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Water Board, to borrow outside the debt limit a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) appropriated at this meeting for construction and laying water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, connecting with the Metropolitan District Commission water mains at Fisher Avenue and at such other locations as said Board may deem necessary. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or

notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

Nothing has been borrowed under this vote.

Temporary Loans

At the annual Town Meeting on March 25, 1947, it was VOTED, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Nothing has been borrowed under this vote.

Limit of Indebtedness	
Property valuation for 1945	\$132,004,400 00
Property valuation for 1946	132,021,800 00
Property valuation for 1947	149,598,440 00

\$413,624,640 00

The average valuation for the assessment of taxes in Brookline for the past three years is \$137,874,880 00

Gross capacity (Gen. Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 10) as amended by Chap. 329 of 1946) for funded debt, 5% 6,893,744 00

Present debt \$323,000 00

Deduct loans outside debt limit:

For water \$115,000 00

For new Fire Station .. 4,000 00

119,000 00

204,000 00

Available margin between net debt and 5% limit **\$6,689,744 00**

Summary of Rates of Interest and Amount of Interest Liability for the year 1948

On the present debt:

\$13,000 00 six months at 4% \$260 00

91,000 00 one year at 4% 3,640 00

44,000 00 six months at 1½% 330 00

4,000 00 one year at 1¼% 50 00

24,000 00 six months at 1% 120 00

147,000 00 one year at 1% 1,470 00

\$323,000 00

\$5,870 00

Town Debt

Funded Debt, January 1, 1947 \$276,000 00

Borrowed on revenue loans 0 00

Borrowed on Funded Debt..... 161,000 00

\$437,000 00

Revenue Loans paid 0 00

Funded Debt paid..... **\$114,000 00**

114,000 00

Funded Debt, January 1, 1948 **\$323,000 00**

For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on the following page.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Nos.	Payable in 1948	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
Waterscrip and Bonds (outside debt limit)						
Metropolitan Water Fee	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW 297-400	\$13,000	\$104,000	
Mains, Grove Street	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	WM 24-25	2,000	2,000	
Standpipe, Singletree Hill	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	SP 87-95	9,000	9,000	\$115,000 00
Streets and Bridges						
Construction of Streets	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	SR 301-322	22,000	22,000	
Street Construction	Apr. 1, 1939	1	OSC 31-34	2,000	4,000	
Construction Rangeley Road	Apr. 1, 1939	1	RR 25-30	3,000	6,000	
Construction of Highways	Feb. 1, 1947	1	CH 1-123	15,080	123,000	155,000 00
Schools and Sites						
Baker School, Second Unit	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	EBS 251-255	5,000	5,000	5,000 00
Public Buildings and Sites and Miscellaneous						
New Fire Station (outside debt limit)	Oct. 1, 1938	1¼	Notes 791-794	4,000	4,000	4,000 00
Sewer and Drains (inside debt limit)						
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	SD 164-169	6,000	6,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Feb. 1, 1947	1	SD 1-38	4,000	38,000	44,000 00
				\$85,000		\$323,000 00

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous years:		
To be applied toward Temporary Loan	.....
Special Funds, unexpended	\$684,582 08
General Funds, unappropriated	597,068 05
Reserve Funds	373,444 36
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		\$1,655,094 49
Borrowed:		
Anticipation of revenue	0
Funded Debt	\$161,000 00
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		161,000 00
INCOME		
Tax Levy for 1947:		
Polls	\$23,056 00
Personal Estate	415,047 93
Real Estate	3,931,268 38
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		4,369,372 31
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Ship Excise		197,304 17
Levies of previous years:		
1946	\$121,004 87
1945	0 00
Motor Vehicle	12,574 53
Suspense	20 60
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		133,600 00
Town of Brookline Tax Titles:		
Redemptions	15,321 24
Corporation and Bank Taxes:		
Corporation Tax	\$287,226 65
Meal Tax	16,641 08
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		303,867 73
Income Tax:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	600,822 81
Sewer Assessments:		
Unapportioned	\$1,392 28
Apportioned	2,490 91
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		3,883 19
Betterment Assessments:		
Unapportioned
Apportioned	\$91,510 58
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		91,510 58
Committed Interest:		
Betterment Assessments	\$1,775 30
Sewer Assessments	253 59
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		2,028 89
Moth Assessments:		
Current Levy	\$2,548 51
Previous years	68 33
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		2,616 84

Water:		
Rates	\$384,052	13
Liens	507	44
Lien costs	2	00
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Department Committed Bills:		
Rentals — Town Property	\$1,736	00
Forestry	490	50
Health	11,626	43
Sanitation and Garbage	1,368	75
Highways	21,613	19
Public Welfare	302,324	57
Schools	25,243	93
Water	8,042	83
Miscellaneous Departments.....	757	78
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Licenses.....		41,267 76
Permits — Marriage and Miscellaneous		3,929 00
Court Fines		5,576 47
Grants and Gifts		254,195 09
Privileges — Occupation of Sidewalks.....		450 00
All Other General Revenue		130,550 42

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS — Uncommitted

Treasurer and Collector:		
Fees on overdue taxes	\$2,035	30
Lien certificates issued	743	00
Tax Title Waiver fees, etc.	58	00
Recording Fees	22	00
	<hr/>	2,858 30
Town Clerk		5,656 10
Health .....		.....
Sanitation:		
Ashes and Paper	\$9,461	25
Sanitary		
	<hr/>	9,461 25
Highways		359 32
Welfare		730 82
School Miscellaneous		1,432 31
Public Library		5,229 26
Golf Course		29,226 88
Playgrounds — Tennis Fees		1,794 75
Gymnasium and Baths.....		956 80
Veteran's Aid		3,100 50
Miscellaneous Departments.....		1,707 03
Walnut Hill Cemetery Trustees:		
Lots and Graves, etc.	\$9,497	00
Perpetual Care Fund	3,601	00
Income Perpetual Care Fund	2,785	32
	<hr/>	15,883 32
Agency:		
Town Clerk	\$7,193	80
Schools	95	48
Welfare	3,307	93
Miscellaneous Departments.....	140	30
Licenses—1947.....	34,832	00
	<hr/>	45,569 51

Trust Funds		\$2,039 14
Interest:		
On taxes	\$3,117 99	
On tax titles	1,791 06	
Accrued on loans	143 11	
		5,052 16
Refunds and Erroneous Payments:		
Met. Water District		
Miscellaneous	\$2,424 85	
		2,424 85
Credits Direct to Appropriations		5,393 11
Premium on sale of Bonds		473 34
Foreclosed Tax Sales		5,180 00
Tailings — Cancelled Checks		616 14
		<u>\$8,875,301 43</u>

PAYMENTS

Departmental and General	\$6,443,143 66
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INTEREST

Interest Funded Debt	
Interest paid	6,791 89
Interest — Temporary Loans	
Interest on notes	86 16

FUNDED DEBT

Funded Debt Matured	
Matured bonds	\$114,000 00

TAXES

State Tax	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	118,950 00
County Tax	
County of Norfolk	171,323 03
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	83,866 71
Metropolitan Park Tax	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	49,509 12
Metropolitan Water Tax	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11,812 44
Boston Metropolitan Railway	40,081 65
State Audit	2,090 14
Boston Metropolitan District	371 81
Smoke Inspection Service	1,559 03
Judgment—Railway Deficit, 1941-1942	143,029 18
	<u>622,593 11</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary Loans	
Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue	
Total Expenditures	<u>\$7,186,614 82</u>

Cash Balance to New Account

Special Funds unexpended	\$826,314 92	
To be applied toward Temporary Loan		
General Funds, unappropriated	672,887 90	
Reserved Funds	189,483 79	
	<u> </u>	\$1,688,686 61
		<u><u>\$8,875,301 43</u></u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS**INCOME ACCOUNT****John L. Gardner Fund (1871)**

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$295 79	
Income from interest and dividends	321 93	
	<u> </u>	\$617 72
Books and supplies	\$259 53	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	358 19	
	<u> </u>	<u><u>\$617 72</u></u>

Martin L. Hall Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$294 51	
Income from interest and dividends	174 03	
	<u> </u>	\$468 54
Books purchased	\$11 45	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	457 09	
	<u> </u>	<u><u>\$468 54</u></u>

C. D. Bradlee Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$50 17	
Income from interest	31 14	
	<u> </u>	\$81 31
Books and music	\$0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	81 31	
	<u> </u>	<u><u>\$81 31</u></u>

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$114 70	
Income from interest	26 98	
	<u> </u>	\$141 68
Books	\$0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	141 68	
	<u> </u>	<u><u>\$141 68</u></u>

John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$200 49	
Income from interest and dividends	165 23	
	<u> </u>	\$365 72
Income transfer to Capital	\$365 72	
	<u> </u>	<u><u>\$365 72</u></u>

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$203 72	
Income from interest and dividends	175 14	
		<u>\$378 86</u>

Books and supplies	\$0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	378 86	
		<u>\$378 86</u>

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$410 52	
Income from interest	186 94	
		<u>\$597 46</u>

Books	\$36 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	561 46	
		<u>\$597 46</u>

John Emory Hoar Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$23 94	
Income from interest	12 82	
		<u>\$36 76</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1947	\$36 76	
		<u>\$36 76</u>

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS**Perpetual Care Fund**

Receipts:		
Percentage on sale of lots and graves	\$3,601 00	
		<u>\$3,601 00</u>

Payments:		
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank Book 112,150	\$3,601 00	
		<u>\$3,601 00</u>

Income, Perpetual Care Fund

Receipts:		
Income from investments	\$2,785 32	
		<u>\$2,785 32</u>

Payments:		
To Town Treasury for Cemetery Care	\$2,785 32	
		<u>\$2,785 32</u>

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDS**Income Account****William H. Lincoln School Fund**

Income from investments 1947	\$578 94	
		<u>\$578 94</u>

Payments to beneficiaries	\$560 63	
Transferred to capital	18 31	
		<u>\$578 94</u>

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$307 92	
Income from investments	97 43	
	<hr/>	\$405 35
Payments for medals	\$96 67	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	308 68	
	<hr/>	\$405 35
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James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$92 89	
Income from investments	28 64	
	<hr/>	\$121 53
Payments for books	\$24 36	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	97 17	
	<hr/>	\$121 53
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John A. Curtin Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$186 96	
Income from investments	53 40	
	<hr/>	\$240 36
Prize	\$8 75	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	231 61	
	<hr/>	\$240 36
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Abbie W. Deane Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$467 54	
Income from investments	277 52	
	<hr/>	\$745 06
Payments to beneficiaries	\$200 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	545 06	
	<hr/>	\$745 06
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Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$000 00	
Income from investments	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
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Charles W. Holtzer Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$1,045 66	
Income from investments	369 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,415 06
Payments for prizes	\$450 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	965 06	
	<hr/>	\$1,415 06
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Payson Dana Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$2,156 02	
Income from investments	145 70	
	<hr/>	\$2,301 72

Payment for scholarship	\$37 50	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	2,264 22	
		<u>\$2,301 72</u>

FORESTRY FUNDS

Income Account

James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$389 98	
Income from investments	33 42	
		<u>\$423 40</u>
Payments for trees	\$99 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	324 40	
		<u>\$423 40</u>

James H. Bowditch Tree Fund (Formerly "Friend of Tree Fund")

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$310 37	
Income from investments	114 24	
		<u>\$424 61</u>
Payments	00 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	\$424 61	
		<u>\$424 61</u>

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$225 44	
Income from investments	78 77	
		<u>\$304 21</u>
Payments		
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	\$304 21	
		<u>\$304 21</u>

D. Blakely Hoar Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$101 64	
Income	45 72	
		<u>\$147 36</u>
Payments		
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	\$147 36	
		<u>\$147 36</u>

SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Investments of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and graves for their perpetual care.

15,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 12/1/53	\$15,000 00
15,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 1/1/54	15,000 00
2,500 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 7/1/54	2,500 00
2,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 8/1/54	2,000 00
3,500 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 2/1/56	3,500 00
3,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 1/1/58	3,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 5/1/58	1,000 00
1,000 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 1/1/59	1,000 00
1,200 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 4/1/59	1,200 00
1,000 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 9/1/59	1,000 00
85 shares Second National Bank of Boston	10,372 00
15 shares Second National Bank of Boston	2,017 50
130 shares First National Bank of Boston	7,380 75
270 shares First National Bank of Boston	13,905 50
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012 50
Capital Cash Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 112,150	1,885 03
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	\$90,773 28

In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Deposits by the original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care.

\$4,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 7/1/55	\$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 9865	1,096 30
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 20769	1,246 11
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	\$6,342 41

In the Warren Tree Fund

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60.00 United States Excise Tax.

U. S. War Bond Series G 2½s of 1/1/55	\$1,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 35667	90 00
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	\$1,090 00

In the James H. Bowditch Fund

"Friend of Tree Fund"

Gift and bequest of James H. Bowditch, the income to be expended by the Tree Planting Committee for care and planting of trees on the highways of the town.

U. S. War Bonds, Series G 2½s of 1/1/55	\$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88195	500 00
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	\$4,500 00

In the Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Gift received from Beatrice B. Nickerson on November 30, 1943, in memory of her parents for whom the Fund is named, the income to be used at the direction of the Tree Planting Committee for the purchase, planting and maintenance of shade trees. Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

\$3,000 U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 6/1/56 \$3,000 00

In the D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund

Bequest received u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, May 9, 1945, income and if necessary, principal to be expended for care of land set aside by the Town as a Memorial to the late D. Blakeley Hoar.

Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 120906 .. \$2,500 00

In the William H. Lincoln School Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1930, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

\$3,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 12/1/54 \$3,000 00

5,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4¼s of 1978 4,950 00

5,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57 5,000 00

50 Shares First National Bank of Boston 2,325 00

10 Shares Webster & Atlas National Bank 600 00

Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39496 ... 1,550 26

\$17,425 26

In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the High School.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtg. 4½s of 1961:

No. B. M. 2233 M. & N. \$942 50

No. B. M. 2234 M. & N. 942 50

Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 104685 115 00

\$2,000 00

In the James Murray Kay Fund

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation.

Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520 \$1,115 00

In the Abbie W. Deane Fund

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum — Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons Colleges. Accepted by the town Dec. 16, 1923.

\$1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57	\$1,000 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank	1,162 50
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,300 00
25 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	1,500 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 61965 ...	409 90
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	\$6,372 40
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Charles W. Holtzer Fund

A bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929, and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer "the income to be used by said town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the town March 19, 1929.

7 shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4½s pfd.	\$566 50
14 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,819 05
10 shares Western Mass. Co.'s com.	733 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50
20 shares First National Bank of Boston	920 00
10 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	600 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 73799	2,519 90
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	\$9,320 95
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John A. Curtin Prize Fund

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civil Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000.

Accepted by the town March 17, 1925.

Allerton New York Corp's First mtge. 5½s of 1947: No.M 1389	\$982 50
Florida East Coast Ry. First & Ref. mtge. 5s of 1974: No M. 33,817 M. & S.....	980 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65552	350 56
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	\$2,313 06
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Payson Dana Fund

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana, the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in Brookline High School.

10 shares Western Mass Co's com.	\$733 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 60
5 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	300 00
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821 ...	1,168 45
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	\$3,363 95
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Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1947, under the will of Miss Olive C. Fisher as a memorial to Mabel Prescott Bailey in trust, to hold, invest, and reinvest the same, and to use, expend and apply the net income thereof, from time to time, to aid and assist some worthy, deserving, and needy boy or girl, graduate or former student of the Brookline High School, of outstanding attainments, as determined by or under the direction of the School Committee, in obtaining a college education of four years.

Accepted by the Town March 25, 1947.

Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 126,390 . \$5,000 00

John L. Gardner Fund of 1871

A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804, d. 1884).

8 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$1,136 26
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G 12/1/53	4,000 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	3,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G. 2½s, 11/6/56	700 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70223	83 87
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	\$10,082 63
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Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

4,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	\$4,000 00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
U. S. War Bonds Ser. G 2½s of 11/1/56	700 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70224	16 61
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	\$5,879 11
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Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of \$500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions.

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s, Series G of 2/1/54	\$1,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	200 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313	65 21
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	\$1,265 21
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Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of \$1,000.00 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferable to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

100 U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	\$100 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s, Series G of 2/1/54	1,000 00
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	\$1,100 00
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In the John L. Gardner Fund, 1924

Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$19,911.85.

Accepted by the Town, Dec. 16, 1924.

25 shares First National Bank of Boston	\$1,162 50
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,446 88
20 shares Second National Bank of Boston	2,412 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53	1,000 00
4,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	4,500 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	400 00
U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	800 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941	185 02
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	\$11,906 40
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In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, \$5,000.00.

Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924.

33 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$1,023 00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53	2,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	1,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	400 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65948	50 75
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	\$5,636 25
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John Emory Hoar Fund

Bequest u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, for the benefit of the Public Library Bequest.

U. S. Series G 2½s of 10/1/57	\$500 00
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	\$500 00
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Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund

Gift of \$5,000.00 received July 15, 1943, from Rosamond Hunt to establish a fund to be known as the Francis Emily Hunt Memorial Fund, the income to be expended at the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library for books of an educational nature. Balances at the end of the year may be added to Capital.

Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

2,800 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 4/1/58	\$2,800 00
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,471 25
U. S. War Bond Ser. G 2½s of 11/1/56	100 00
U. S. Series G 2½s of 6/1/59	100 00
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	\$5,471 25
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Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

U. S. 7/8% Notes of Mar. 1, '48	\$137,000 00
U. S. 7/8% Notes of Apr. 1, '48	341,000 00
U. S. 1 ³ / ₄ % Notes of Jun. 15, '48	400,000 00
U. S. 2 ¹ / ₂ % Bonds of 12/15/72-67.....	100,000 00
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	\$978,000 00
Interest earned to Dec. 31, 1947	\$46,900 75
Less amount appropriated at Annual Town	
Meeting, March 25, 1947	23,000 00
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	\$23,900 75
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	\$1,001,900 75

Depletion Funds Held by the Treasurer

Public Safety Committee — 1918	\$2,977 72
Louise Gambrill Prize (\$25.00) annually.....	98 39
John C. Packard Prize (\$100.00) annually	569 28

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Taxes		
Tax levy for 1947		\$4,530,354 00
Additional assessments	\$1,905 60	
Refunds and transfers	8,746 85	10,652 45
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		\$4,541,006 45
Abatements to December 31, 1947.....	\$32,184 00	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1947.....	0	
Collections to December 31, 1947	4,369,372 31	4,401,556 31
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Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$139,450 14
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Tax levy of 1946, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1946		\$132,660 40
Refunds and Tax Titles and Transfers		1,500 90
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		\$134,161 30
Abatements to December 31, 1947.....	\$4,031 59	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1947	4,668 30	
Collections to December 31, 1947	121,489 37	130,189 26
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Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$3,972 04
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Tax Levy of 1945, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1946		0
Refunds and Transfers		0
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		0
Abatements to December 31, 1947.....	0	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1947	0	
Collections to December 31, 1947	0	0
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Outstanding January 1, 1948		0
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1947		
First Excise		\$137,415 59
Second Excise		55,506 11
Third Excise.....		21,765 98
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		\$214,687 68
Refunds and transfers		2,112 74
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		\$216,800 42
Abatements to December 31, 1947.....	\$9,879 98	
Collections to December 31, 1947	197,304 17	207,184 15
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Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$9,616 27
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1946		
Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1946 ...		\$6,867 83
Fourth excise		6,937 74
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		\$13,805 57
Refunds and transfers		173 23
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		\$13,978 80

Abatements to December 31, 1947.....	\$1,413 88	
Collections to December 31, 1947	12,564 92	\$13,978 80
Outstanding January 1, 1948		0

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1945

Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1946 ..		\$9 61
Refunds and transfers		
Abatements to December 31, 1947.....		
Collections to December 31, 1947		9 61
Outstanding January 1, 1948		0

Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding December 31, 1946		\$19 69
Levied during 1947		15,454 98
		\$15,474 67
To Sewer Assessments, Apportioned	0	
Collections to December 31, 1946	\$1,392 28	1,392 28
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$14,082 39

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1946		\$7,729 70
Apportioned during 1947		0
Refunds and transfers		10 50
		\$7,740 20
Abated and transfers	\$49 63	
Transferred to 1947 tax bills for collection	2,596 53	
Collections to December 31, 1947	401 63	3,047 79
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$4,692 41

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1947

Committed in 1947		\$2,596 53
Refunds and transfers		0
		\$2,596 53
Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1947	\$1,923 32	1,923 32
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$673 21

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1946

Outstanding December 31, 1946		\$797 91
Refunds and transfers		6 31
		\$804 22
Abated and transfers	\$6 31	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	590 92	
Collections to December 31, 1947	165 96	763 19
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$41 03

Betterment Assessments

Committed in 1947		\$118,862 07
Apportioned during 1947	\$118,862 07	
Collections to December 31, 1947	0	118,862 07
Outstanding January 1, 1948		0

Betterment Assessments, Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1946		\$56,870 22
Refunds and transfers		45 09
Apportioned during 1947		118,862 07
		\$175,777 38
Abated and transfers	\$192 16	
Transferred to 1947 tax bills for collection	15,322 24	
Collections to December 31, 1947	79,815 19	95,329 59
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$80,447 79

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1947

Committed in 1947		\$15,322 24
Refunds and transfers		0
		\$15,322 24
Abated and transfers	\$28 93	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1947	10,805 32	10,834 25
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$4,487 99

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1946

Outstanding December 31, 1946		\$4,620 73
Refunds and transfers		0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$3,465 22	
Collections to December 31, 1947	861 14	4,326 36
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$294 37

Suppression of Insect Pests

Levy of 1947		\$2,639 26
Refunds and transfers		0
Abated and transfers	\$12 83	
Collections to December 31, 1947	2,535 68	2,548 51
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$90 75
Levy of 1946 less abatements and collections to December 31, 1946		\$68 33
Refunds and Transfers		5 83
		\$74 16
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Abatements	0	
Collections to December 31, 1947	\$74 16	74 16
Outstanding January 1, 1948		0

Interest on Sewer Assessments

Amount committed for 1947		\$318 83
Refunds and transfers		0
Abated and transfers	0	
Collections to December 31, 1947	\$232 57	232 57
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$86 26
Previous years less collections to December 31, 1946		\$125 03
Refunds and tax titles		24 52
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$93 29	\$149 55
Abatements	26 20	
Collections to December 31, 1947	21 02	140 51
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$9 04
Committed on assessments paid in advance		\$2 62
Collections to December 31, 1947		2 62

Interest on Betterment Assessments

Amount committed for 1947		\$2,287 08
Refunds and transfers		28 93
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	\$2,316 01
Abatements and transfers	0	
Collections to December 31, 1947	\$1,656 06	1,656 06
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$659 95
Previous years less collections to December 31, 1946		\$845 76
Refunds and transfers		0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$623 76	0
Abatements	7 21	
Collections to December 31, 1947	148 17	779 14
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$66 62
Committed on assessments paid in advance		\$21 99
Collections to December 31, 1947		21 99

Water Rates

Outstanding December 31, 1946		\$33,691 35
Committed in 1947		391,638 31
Transfers and refunds		486 38
Collections to December 31, 1947	\$384,052 13	\$425,816 04
Abatements	2,703 12	
Transfers	0	
Water Liens	862 30	387,617 55
Outstanding January 1, 1948 Ledger		\$38,198 49
Overpayments to be credited or refunded		128 28
Outstanding January 1, 1948 Com. list		\$38,326 77

Water Liens — 1946

Committed in 1947		\$875 30
Refunds and transfers		0
Collections to December 31, 1947	\$453 34	
Cancellations and transfers	0	
Abatements	0	453 34
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Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$421 96
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Water Liens — Previous Years

Outstanding December 31, 1946		\$125 12
Refunds and Transfers		0
Collections to December 31, 1947	\$54 10	
Tax Title Account.....	71 02	
Transfers and cancellations	0	
Abatements	0	125 12
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Outstanding January 1, 1948		0
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Departmental Committed Bills

	Outstanding Balance	Committed	Collected	Refunded	Abated	Outstanding
Town Rentals.....	\$205 50	\$2,021 00	\$1,736 00	.....	\$120 00	\$370 50
Forestry	0	490 50	490 50	.....	.....	0
Health	545 76	14,792 63	11,626 43	.....	.....	3,711 96
Sanitation and Garbage	4,904 39	8,708 30	1,368 75	.....	.....	12,243 94
Highways	1,303 64	21,199 47	22,484 75	.....	.....	18 36
Public Welfare	12,115 42	309,972 67	302,324 57	.....	.....	19,075 14
Schools	767 58	28,925 02	25,243 93	\$1,106 99	688 38	295 25
Miscellaneous Departments	1,378 71	507 50	757 78	5,260 41	1,128 43
Water Charges	803 68	14,214 38	8,042 83	45 63	430 01	6,590 85
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	\$22,024 68	\$400,831 47	\$374,075 54	\$1,152 62	\$6,498 80	\$43,434 43

FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

Real Estate	\$7,303,900 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds	
Water Works	2,707,912 00
Personal Property	1,469,354 00
Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library, and equipment of all the town departments.	

Trust Funds:

Benefit Public Library	19,365 22
Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries	97,115 69
Warren Tree Fund	1,414 40
Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund	17,425 26
James Murray Kay Fund	1,212 17
Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund	2,308 68
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	2,544 67
Abbie W. Deane Fund	6,917 46
Friend of Tree Fund	4,924 61
John L. Gardner Trust Fund	11,906 40
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	6,015 11
Payson Dana Fund	5,628 17
Charles W. Holtzer Fund	12,263 51
Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund	5,000 00
Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund	3,304 21
Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund	6,032 71
Depletion Funds held by Treasurer	3,645 39
John Emory Hoar Fund	536 76
David Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund	2,647 36

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND	1,001,900 75
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Uncollected Amounts:

Taxes	143,422 18
Tax Titles	51,236 11
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,616 27
Sewer Assessments	19,489 04
Betterment Assessments	85,230 15
Moth Assessment	90 75
Water Rates	38,326 77
Water Liens	421 96
Departmental	43,434 43
Interest	821 87

Cash in Treasury	1,688,686 61
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\$14,774,050 67

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Payable	\$323,000 00
Revenue Notes	0
Trust Liabilities	1,212,108 53
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$1,535,108 53
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	13,238,942 14

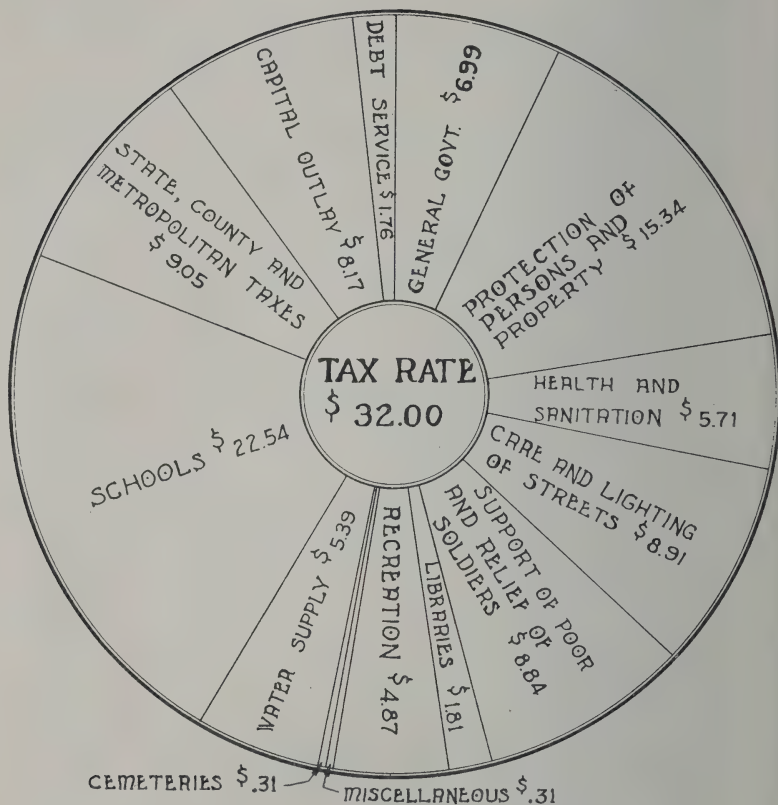
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E. & O. E.
December 31, 1947

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,
Treasurer and Collector.

1947

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 6894,408.21
 HOW EACH \$100 WAS EXPENDED



POPULATION 58,940
 VALUATION \$ 140,452,500.
 FUNDED DEBT \$ 323,000.

LEON L. ALLEN

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Brookline, Mass., January 9, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:— In compliance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith submit to you the fifty-first annual report of the Accounting Department.

During the town's fiscal year, ending December 31, 1947, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under schedule "C" entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the town have been examined, the securities checked, and all are found to be as reported by him and set forth in Schedules H and I.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, the Librarian of the Public Library and the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

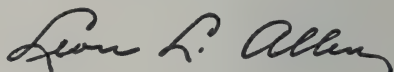
I have also examined the books of the Retirement Board in charge of the Town's Pension System which went into effect January 1st, 1934, and the new State System which became effective July 1, 1947. All accounts were found in order with investments and balances as stated, but the actuary's report was not available.

The detail of the financial transactions of the town are set forth in the following schedules:

- A—Tax Levies and Tax Collections.
- B—Per Capita and Net Bonded Debt.
- C—Summary of Collector's Accounts.
- D—Special Assessment Revenue not yet due.
- E—Balance Sheet.

- F—Statement of Appropriations.
- G—Receipts and Expenditures.
- H—Summary of Trust Funds.
- I—Trust Funds.
- J—Estimated Value of Town Property.
- K—Classified Statement of Funded Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leon L. Allen".

Town Accountant

TABLE A
TAX LEVIES AND TAX COLLECTIONS
Ten Fiscal Periods

Fiscal Period	Total Tax Levy	Collections of Current Taxes During Fiscal Period	Percentage of Levy Collected During Fiscal Period	Collection of Back Taxes During Fiscal Period	Total Collections of Current and Back Taxes	Ratio of Current and Back Taxes to Tax Levy	Accumulated Delinquent Taxes (Tax-titles)	Ratio of Accumulated Delinquent Taxes to Levy for Current Fiscal Period
1938	\$3,826,256 85	\$3,220,289 32	84.16291%	\$629,091 52	\$3,849,380 84	1.0060435	\$201,128 07	.05256523
1939	4,166,893 20	3,390,116 58	81.35837	467,049 69	3,857,166 27	.9256695	201,162 60	.04827639
1940	3,787,960 55	3,247,787 61	85.73974	563,464 48	3,811,252 09	1.0061488	179,432 14	.04736906
1941	3,381,820 00	2,912,490 14	86.12197	443,775 07	3,356,265 21	.9924434	147,350 20	.04357127
1942	3,485,911 07	3,082,019 23	88.41359	371,553 45	3,453,572 68	.9907231	143,291 90	.04110601
1943	2,996,700 60	2,745,645 42	91.62227	316,675 33	3,062,320 75	1.0218974	156,946 50	.05237309
1944	3,229,799 85	3,020,911 06	93.53245	198,224 23	3,219,005 70	.9966579	137,146 26	.04246277
1945	3,430,870 40	3,271,286 33	95.34858	165,226 22	3,436,512 55	1.0016445	106,295 35	.03098203
1946	3,800,672 25	3,647,860 80	95.97935	125,405 25	3,773,266 05	.9927891	85,634 33	.02253136
1947	4,532,259 60	4,360,625 46	96.21305	119,315 07	4,479,940 53	.9884562	74,598 85	.01645952

TABLE B
RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

Fiscal Period	Population*	Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
1938	52,329	\$161,571,200	\$1,956,000	.012106117	\$37.37 889
1939	54,000	158,978,500	1,849,500	.011633648	34.25 000
1940	49,786	153,272,400	1,495,000	.009753876	30.02 852
1941	50,786	148,813,400	1,228,000	.008251945	24.17 989
1942	51,000	144,395,100	994,000	.006883890	19.49 019
1943	52,000	134,434,600	765,000	.005690499	14.71 153
1944	53,000	130,310,100	554,000	.004251397	10.45 283
1945	56,940	130,417,400	408,000	.003128416	7.16 543
1946	57,940	132,021,800	276,000	.002090563	4.76 354
1947	58,940	140,452,500	323,000	.002299709	5.48 014

*Population in 1940 and 1945 from Census. Estimated for other years.

SCHEDULE C SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

Tax Levy for 1947

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Levy	\$36,586 00	\$437,260 80	\$4,058,412 80	\$4,532,259 60
Collections	\$22,950 00	\$413,534 33	\$3,924,141 13	\$4,360,625 46
Abate ments	11,984 00	10,145 60	10,054 40	32,184 00
	\$34,934 00	\$423,679 93	\$3,934,195 53	\$4,392,809 46
Outstanding	\$1,652 00	\$13,580 87	\$124,217 27	\$139,450 14

Tax Levy for 1946

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	\$1,654 00	\$9,422 79	\$121,583 61	\$132,660 40
Collections	\$414 00	\$7,553 19	\$112,021 28	\$119,988 47
Abate ments	1,238 00	1,721 40	1,072 19	4,031 59
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline			4,668 30	4,668 30
Outstanding	\$1,652 00	\$9,274 59	\$117,761 77	\$128,688 36
	\$2 00	\$148 20	\$3,821 84	\$3,972 04

Tax Levy for 1945

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Collections	\$24 00*	\$403 00*	\$0 00	\$427 00*
Abate ments	24 00	403 00		427 00
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline				
Outstanding	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

*Refunded

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — *Continued*

Tax Levy for 1944				
	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Collections	\$10 00*	\$245 00*		\$255 00*
Abatements	10 00	245 00		255 00
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline				
Outstanding	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Collections				\$20 60
Suspense Account				
Collections				
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax				
	1947	1946	1945	Total
Current Levy	\$214,687 68			\$214,687 68
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1947		\$6,867 83	\$9 61	6,877 44
Additional Levies Jan. 1, 1947		6,937 74		6,937 74
Collections	\$214,687 68	\$13,805 57	\$9 61	\$228,502 86
Abatements	\$195,191 43	\$12,391 69	\$9 61	\$207,592 73
Outstanding	\$205,071 41	\$13,805 57	\$9 61	\$218,886 59
	\$9,616 27	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$9,616 27

*Refunded

Suppression of Insect Pests

	1947	1946	1945	Total
Moth Levy of 1947.....				.....
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	\$2,639 26	\$68 33		\$2,707 59
Collections	\$2,548 51	\$68 33		\$2,616 84
Abatements .....				.....
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline .....				.....
Outstanding	\$2,548 51	\$68 33		\$2,616 84
	\$90 75	\$0 00		\$90 75

Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1947	\$19 69		\$0 00
Sewers levied	14,062 70		118,862 07
Charges levied	1,392 28		
Collections	\$1,392 28		\$118,862 07
Apportioned	0 00		118,862 07
Outstanding			\$0 00

Betterment Assessments

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1947	\$0 00
Levied, 1947	118,862 07
Apportioned	
Outstanding	\$0 00

Outstanding	\$15,474 67
	1,392 28
	\$14,082 39

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1947	\$7,729 70
Apportioned, 1947	0 00
Collections	\$391 13
Abated	49 63
Committed for collection	2,596 53
Outstanding	\$4,692 41

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1947	\$56,870 22
Apportioned, 1947	118,862 07
Collections	\$175,732 29
Abated	\$79,770 10
Committed for collection	15,322 24
Outstanding	95,284 50
	\$80,447 79

\$7,729 70

\$391 13

49 63

2,596 53

\$4,692 41

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — *Continued*

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

	1947	1946	1945	Total
Added to tax bills				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1947	\$2,596 53	\$797 91	\$0 00	\$3,394 44
Collections	\$1,923 32	\$165 96		\$2,089 28
Abated				
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline		590 92		590 92
	\$1,923 32	\$756 88	\$0 00	\$2,680 20
Outstanding	\$673 21	\$41 03	\$0 00	\$714 24

Sewer Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

	1947	1946	1945	Total
Levied, 1947	\$318 83			
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1947		\$125 03	\$0 00	\$443 86
Collections	\$232 57	\$21 02		\$253 59
Abatements		1 68		1 68
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline		93 29		93 29
	\$232 57	\$115 99	\$0 00	\$348 56
Outstanding	\$86 26	\$9 04	\$0 00	\$95 30

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

	1947	1946	1945	Total
Added to tax bills	\$15,322 24	\$4,620 73	\$0 00	\$19,942 97
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1947				
Collections	\$10,834 25	\$861 14		\$11,695 39
Abated				
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline		3,465 22		3,465 22
	\$10,834 25	\$4,326 36	\$0 00	\$15,160 61
Outstanding	\$4,487 99	\$294 37	\$0 00	\$4,782 36

Betterment Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

	1947	1946	1945	Total
Levied, 1947	\$2,287 08	\$845 76	\$0 00	\$3,132 84
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1947				
Collections	\$1,627 13	\$148 17		\$1,775 30
Abatements		7 21		7 21
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline		623 76		623 76
	\$1,627 13	\$779 14	\$0 00	\$2,406 27
Outstanding	\$659 95	\$66 62	\$0 00	\$726 57

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — Continued

Water Rates		
Committed, 1947	\$391,641 31	.....
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1947	33,689 35	.....
Collections	\$425,330 66	.....
Abatements	383,567 75	.....
Water Liens	2,703 12	.....
	862 30	.....
	\$387,133 17	.....
Outstanding	\$38,197 49	.....

Water Liens — Added to Tax Bills

	1947	1946	1945	Total
Committed	\$875 30	.....	.....	.....
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1947	.....	\$125 12	\$0 00	\$1,000 42
Collections	\$453 34	\$54 10.....	.....	\$507 44
Abatements	.....	71 02	.....	71 02
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	.....	\$125 12	\$0 00	\$578 46
Outstanding	\$421 96	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$421 96

Water Charges

Outstanding	Committed	Collected	Water Liens	Abated	Outstanding
\$803 68	\$14,214 38	\$7,997 20	\$0 00	\$430 01	\$6,590 85

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance	Committed	Collected	Abated	Outstanding
Rental Town Property.....	\$205 50	\$1,976 00	\$1,691 00	\$120 00	\$370 50
Rental Town Property, Agency	70 75	274 00	191 50	70 75	82 50
Police .....	.....	92 50	92 50	.....	.....
Forestry .....	.....	490 50	490 50	.....	.....
Health.....	545 76	14,792 63	11,626 43	.....	.....
Garbage Removal	4,904 39	8,708 30	1,368 75	.....	3,711 96
Highways	1,303 64	21,199 47	21,613 19	.....	12,243 94
Public Welfare — General Relief	2,364 39	30,594 79	28,479 24	871 56	18 36
Aid to Dependent Children .....	.....	23,831 82	23,831 82	178 11	4,301 83
Old Age Assistance	9,751 03	255,546 06	250,013 51	510 27	.....
Soldiers' Relief .....	.....	5,307 08	.....	.....	14,773 31
Schools	696 83	28,696 02	23,990 44	5,189 66	5,307 08
Parks.....	.....	415 00	415 00	.....	212 75
Sewer Connections	1,378 71	.....	250 28	.....	.....
	\$21,221 00	\$391,924 17	\$364,054 16	\$6,940 35	\$42,150 66

SCHEDULE D
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE NOT YET DUE

Sewer Assessments Apportioned	\$4,692 41	Due in 1948	\$1,885 89
		Due in 1949	1,761 70
		Due in 1950	487 06
		Due in 1951	290 31
		Due in 1952	53 49
		Due in 1953	53 49
		Due in 1954	53 49
		Due in 1955	53 49
		Due in 1956	53 49
	<u>\$4,692 41</u>		<u>\$4,692 41</u>
Betterment Assessments Apportioned	\$80,447 79	Due in 1948	\$16,437 03
		Due in 1949	15,820 37
		Due in 1950	9,026 97
		Due in 1951	7,394 77
		Due in 1952	5,454 20
		Due in 1953	5,454 20
		Due in 1954	5,454 20
		Due in 1955	5,454 20
		Due in 1956	5,454 20
		Due in 1957	4,497 65
	<u>\$80,447 79</u>		<u>\$80,447 79</u>

Schedule E—BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In Banks and Treasury:

General	\$1,576,501 09	
Special Deposits	73,856 13	
Cemetery Funds	11,597 69	
Federal Grants	26,731 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,688,686 61

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947, Polls	\$1,652 00	
Levy of 1947, Personal	13,580 87	
Levy of 1947, Real Estate	124,217 27	
Levy of 1946, Polls	2 00	
Levy of 1946, Personal	148 20	
Levy of 1946, Real Estate	3,821 84	
	<hr/>	143,422 18

Special Assessments:

Moth, 1947	\$90 75	
Sewer Charges	14,082 39	
Sewers App., 1947	673 21	
Sewers App., 1946	41 03	
Betterments App., 1947	4,487 99	
Betterments App., 1946	294 37	

Committed Interest:

Sewers, 1947	86 26	
Sewers, 1946	9 04	
Betterments, 1947	659 95	
Betterments, 1946	66 62	
	<hr/>	20,491 61

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1947	9,616 27
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Jan. 9, 1948 — General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves

Special Reserves:

Sale of Real Estate, Ch. 44, Sec. 63....	\$29,370 00
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	1,412 35
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not Presented	5,100 00
License Deposits	34,832 00
Agency	103 85
Recovery Fund	3,037 93

\$73,856 13

Cemetery Funds:

Sales	\$9,497 00
Income, Perpetual Care	2,100 69

11,597 69

Federal Grants.....

26,731 70

Annual Approp. Balances Carried Forward

88,719 56

Special Approp. Balances Carried Forward:

Revenue Balances:

Extra Emergency Comp. to Police, Fire	\$16,850 40
Extra Emerg. Comp., Other Officers and Emp.	68,276 60
Additional Emerg. Comp. to Police, etc., 47-48	88,000 00
Additional Emerg. Comp., Other Officers, etc.....	29,000 00
Selectmen's Office Furn., Equip., etc. . .	1,394 15
Postwar Projects, 1944	8,966 44
Plans, etc., Prop. Const. New Town Buildings.....	20,000 00
Business Machine Equipment, 1945 ...	5,390 45
New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81
Police Signal Desk, 1947	10,496 40
Revision of Brookline Building Law, 1946	3,800 00
Rep. and Alt. Police Bldg. for Health Dept.	165 60
Renovation, Board of Health Hospital, 1947	7,029 23
Con. Sewers and S. W. Drains, Ind. Drive, 1946.....	20,951 19
Sewers and Drains in Right of Way, 1947	15,353 95
S. W. Drain, Dow Land, Newton St., 1947	3,738 56
Con. Sewer and S. W. Drain, Bellingham Rd., '47.....	20,000 00
Imp. Open Brook Chan., Gerry Rd. to Bellingham Rd., '47	10,000 00
Plans and Spec. Municipal Inc. Plant, 1945	11,774 29
Plans for Incinerator, 1947	23,000 00
Motor Equipment, Highway, 1945	15,632 03
Highway Motor Equipment, 1947	30,534 63
Con. of Shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's St., 1946	1,600 00
Con. of Shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's St., 1944.....	3,895 90
Con. Cushing R., Still and Monmouth St., 1945	641 74
Land Damages, Relocation Newton-Boston L. '47	2,150 00
Quarters for Public Welfare in Cabot School	3,695 92
School Survey of Pop. Trends, 1946... ..	1,228 33
Adult Education, 1945	1,284 00
New North Wing of High School, 1947.	33,500 00
Pierce School Gym. Equip. and Furn. W.P.A., 1940	5,700 00

Schedule E — BALANCE SHEET

Assets — Continued

Departmental Accounts Receivable:

Rental Town Property	\$370 50	
Rental Town Property, Agency	82 50	
Health	3,711 96	
Garbage Removal	12,243 94	
Highways	18 36	
General Relief	4,301 83	
Old Age Assistance	14,773 31	
Schools	212 75	
Sewer Connections	1,128 43	
State Veterans Benefits	5,307 08	
	<hr/>	\$42,150 66

Water Department:

Rates	\$38,197 49	
Liens	421 96	
Charges	6,590 85	
	<hr/>	45,210 30

Tax-titles held by Town	\$51,236 11	
Foreclosed Tax-titles	23,362 74	
	<hr/>	74,598 85

State Aid to Highways, Chapter 90		30,000 00
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State and Met. Tax Underestimates:

Met. Sewer Tax	\$12,406 29	
Met. Parks Tax	1,916 10	
Met. Boulevards Tax	01	
Met. Water Tax	172 44	
Kenmore Square Rental	11 88	
Dept. Public Utilities, Ch. 89/41	2,163 73	
	<hr/>	16,670 45

Loans Authorized:

North Wing, High School	\$716,500 00	
Const. and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Sup.	90,000 00	
Connecting to M.D.C. Supply	14,000 00	
	<hr/>	820,500 00

\$2,891,346 93

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Liabilities and Reserves — *Continued*

Pierce School Gymnasium, 1941	\$64,590 63	
Grading of Addington Rd. Playground, 1945	5,000 00	
New Field House on Lowell Playground, 1946	25,000 00	
Brookline Field Improvement, 1947 ...	7,891 04	
Eliot Playground Improvement, 1947 ..	13,330 43	
Add'l Imp. Eliot Playground, 1947....	5,595 57	
Devotion Playground, Improvement, 1947	2,471 70	
Add'l Imp. Devotion Playground, 1947	1,684 93	
Fencing and Imp. to St. Marks Sq., 1947	770 88	
Park Dept. Power Mowing Equip., 1947	1,355 96	
Water Mains and Serv. Pipes, Hancock Village, 1946.....	13,867 34	
Con. and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Sup., 1947	6,000 00	
Con. to M.D.C. at Fisher Ave., 1947 ..		
Ext. Water System, Bellingham Rd., 1947	13,000 00	
Billing Equip. for Water Dept., 1947...	4,025 54	
Grading in Walnut Hills Cemetery, 1947	34,184 44	
		\$666,646 08
Non Revenue Balances:		
Con. Singletree, Cleveland, Cabot and Short St., 1946	\$5,568 14	
Con. of Bellingham Rd., 1947	42,947 16	
High School Central and South Wings Extension	62 49	
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School	315 37	
Standpipe Singletree Hill	516 42	
		49,409 58
State and Met. Tax Over-Estimates:		
County Tax	\$35,662 20	
Smoke Nuisance	108 24	
Boston Elevated Deficit, 1947.....	264 10	
Met. Parks Nantasket	576 65	
Met. Parks Charles River Basin.....	982 85	
		37,594 06
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Special Assessment	\$20,491 61	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	9,616 27	
Departmental.....	42,150 66	
Water	45,210 30	
Tax-Titles	74,598 85	
State Aid to Highways	30,000 00	
		222,067 69
Overlay, 1947		16,539 71
Overlay, 1946 ..		4,999 99
Overlay Surplus, Chap. 59, Sec. 25		39,704 21
Loans Unissued:		
North Wing, High School	\$716,500 00	
Const. and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Sup.	90,000 00	
Connecting to M.D.C. Supply.....	14,000 00	
		820,500 00
Surplus Revenue		832,980 53
		<u>\$2,891,346 93</u>

Leon L. Allen

Town Accountant.

SCHEDULE F
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1946

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
General Expenses of Administration					
1GS.	Selectmen	\$28,611 00	\$5,000 00	\$32,484 75	\$1,126 25
2GA.	Town Accountant	16,324 00		16,324 00	
3GT.	Treasurer and Collector	32,402 00		31,072 97	1,329 03
4GO.	Assessors	19,458 00		19,333 15	124 85
5GL.	Legal Expenses	15,857 00		14,701 88	1,155 12
6GK.	Town Clerk	34,974 00		34,131 93	842 07
7GE.	Engineering	78,657 00		74,864 06	3,792 94
8GB.	Planning Board	1,035 00		952 26	82 74
9GH.	Town Hall	13,661 00		13,658 11	2 89
10GP.	Heating and Lighting Plant	30,731 00	\$6,100 00	36,615 10	215 90
11GX.	Repairs to Public Buildings	75,865 00		75,860 80	4 20
12GF.	Advisory Committee		\$400 00	250 01	149 99
Protection of Persons and Property					
13PP.	Police	404,179 00		399,091 07	5,087 93
14PF.	Fire	494,152 00		475,320 20	18,831 80
15PB.	Building	27,171 00		23,697 31	3,473 69
16PS.	Weights and Measures	6,394 00		5,891 91	502 09
17PFS.	Suppression of Insect Pests	7,623 00		6,393 97	1,229 03
18PFP.	Planting and Preserving Trees	26,733 00		25,923 79	809 21
Health and Sanitation					
20SH.1.	Health — Administration	13,628 00		14,346 88	718 88
20SH.2.	Health — Clinics	18,275 00		15,439 86	2,835 14
20SH.3.	Health — Hospital	44,105 00		44,074 17	30 83
20SH.4.	Health — Sanitation	34,869 00		35,325 90	456 90
20SH.5.	Health — Hospital Relief	20,000 00		19,795 17	204 83
20SH.6.	Health — Laboratory	7,345 00		5,099 54	2,245 46

21SM. Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	19,260 00		16,221 67	3,038 33
22SC. Construction of Sewers	6,000 00	\$4,263 60	10,073 24	190 36
23SD. Construction of Surface Water Drains	6,000 00	\$4,751 89	21,729 42	341 41
24SA.1. Refuse Collection — Ashes	76,461 00	\$13,343 00	63,138 93	13,322 07
24SA.2. Refuse Collection — Paper	40,000 00		38,581 68	1,418 32
24SA.3. Refuse Collection — Incinerator	600 00		1,346 34	746 34
24SA.4. Refuse Collection — Garbage	58,100 00		52,217 35	5,882 65
Care and Lighting of Streets				
26HM.1. Administration Division	17,065 00		12,651 45	4,413 55
26HM.2. Cleaning Division	68,500 00		64,725 66	3,774 34
26HM.3. Snow and Ice Division	70,609 00		106,609 97	36,000 97
26HM.4. Roadways Division	144,475 00	#72,682 40	70,395 76	65,026 14
26HM.5. Traffic Control Division	16,025 00		11,616 63	4,408 37
26HM.6. Care of Yards and General Maintenance Division ..	23,835 00		19,854 92	3,980 08
26HM.7. General Expenses Division	97,550 00	\$5,000 00	98,734 04	3,815 96
26HM.8. Garage Division				
27HS. Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	71,900 00		59,718 16	12,181 84
28HL. Lighting Streets	118,520 00		117,259 66	1,260 34
Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers				
29WP.1. Infirmary Division	12,647 00	\$500 00	12,940 28	206 72
29WP.2. General Relief — Administration	11,808 00		10,164 77	1,643 23
29WP.3. General Relief	79,800 00	\$13,500 00	99,205 42	1,405 42
29WP.4. Aid Dependent Children — Administration	4,481 00	\$4,500 00	2,207 03	2,273 97
29WP.5. Aid Dependent Children — Aid	55,650 00	\$17,800 00	64,530 80	1,080 80
29WP.6. Old Age Assistance — Administration	17,496 00		17,151 16	344 84
29WP.7. Old Age Assistance — Assistance	367,500 00		354,738 80	12,761 20
30WS.1. Veterans Services	30,850 00		30,114 24	735 76
30WS.2. War Allowance — Aid and Relief, Chapter 11/42 ..	1,000 00		430 00	570 00

‡Transferred from Reserve Fund.

¶Appropriated at Special Town Meeting October 14, 1947.

†\$4,263.60 carried forward a/c uncompleted contract.

‡\$4,751.89 carried forward a/c uncompleted contract.

#\$72,682.40 carried forward a/c uncompleted contract.

*Charged off to Sundry Departments.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
Schools					
31E.G.	General Control	30,651 00		30,645 66	5 34
32E.I.	Instructional Service	992,695 00		983,842 73	8,852 27
33E.O.	Operation of School Plant	141,122 00		140,724 63	397 37
34E.M.	Maintenance of School Plant	62,378 00		60,876 04	1,501 96
35E.A.	Auxiliary Activities	25,228 00		23,613 89	1,614 11
36E.F.	Fixed Charges	11,952 00		8,836 28	3,115 72
37E.C.	Capital Outlay	19,254 00		19,154 25	69 75
38E.V.	Vocational Classes	7,000 00		7,000 00	
Libraries					
39L.P.	Maintenance of Public Library	105,198 00		101,150 93	4,047 07
40L.L.	Law Library	350 00		350 00	
Recreation					
41R.P.1.	Administrative Division	48,591 00		49,522 19	931 19
41R.P.2.	Parks Division	27,900 00		23,045 37	4,854 63
41R.P.3.	Playgrounds Division	63,260 00		61,353 97	1,906 03
41R.P.4.	Public Grounds Division	8,000 00		5,306 92	2,693 08
41R.P.5.	Public Squares Division	6,550 00		4,616 73	1,933 27
41R.P.6.	School Grounds Division	25,500 00		24,224 46	1,275 54
41R.P.7.	Golf Division	43,120 00		35,168 57	7,951 43
43R.G.	Gymnasium and Bathhouse	50,559 00		47,942 70	2,616 30
44R.S.1.	Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	30,707 00		29,626 20	1,080 80
44R.S.5.	Supervised Play — Evening Recreation Division	3,396 00		1,761 35	1,634 65
45R.J.	Patriotic Observances	3,575 00		3,151 46	423 54

Unclassified				
46K. Stores	1,500 00	1,456 49	43 51	
47RS. Retirement System	58,690 00	58,690 00		
48GW. Printing Warrants and Reports	14,500 00	12,323 67	2,176 33	
49GC. Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	25,000 00	14,512 67	8,527 33	
50GR. Reserve Fund	50,000 00		15,257 00	
51GQ. Quarters for Veterans	4,945 00	4,945 00		
52GT. Travel Outside the State	6,515 00	5,395 64	1,119 36	
54WC. Workmen's Compensation	6,500 00	12,000 00	417 22	
Public Service				
55UW.0. Water Board Division	3,012 00	3,221 00	209 00	
55UW.1. Administrative Division	10,495 00	10,264 32	230 68	
55UW.2. Commercial Division	17,280 00	16,085 86	1,194 14	
55UW.3. Pumping Division	104,746 00	105,468 22	722 22	
55UW.4. Supply and Filtration Division	48,012 00	46,231 90	1,780 10	
55UW.5. Distribution Division	147,625 00	154,729 75	695 25	
Cemeteries				
57C. Care of Cemeteries	*19,183 00	17,553 50	1,629 50	
Total Operating Appropriations, Payments and Un-				
cumbered Balance.....	\$5,093,170 00	\$121,897 89	\$222,437 03	
Interest				
60IT. Interest on Temporary Loans.....	\$1,500 00	\$86 16	\$1,413 84	
61ID. Interest on Funded Debt	6,130 00	6,791 89	661 89	
Funded Debt				
62LD. Repayment of Temporary Loans				
63FD. Payment of Matured Funded Debt.....	114,000 00	114,000 00		
Total Debt Service Appropriations, Payments, and Un-				
cumbered Balance.....	\$121,630 00	\$120,878 05	\$751 95	

*Appropriated at Special Town Meeting October 14, 1947.

*\$8,748.50 Reappropriated from Sale of Lots and Graves.
†\$10,800.00 carried forward a/c uncompleted contract.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
Taxes					
65TC. County Tax		\$206,985 23		\$171,323 03	\$35,662 20
66TS. State Tax		118,950 00		118,950 00	
67TA. State Audit		2,090 14		2,090 14	
68TM. Miscellaneous State Charges		2,039 08		1,930 84	108 24
69TBE. Boston Elevated Deficit		35,240 34		40,081 65	4,841 31
70TMS. Metropolitan Sewer Tax		71,460 42		83,866 71	12,406 29
71TMP. Metropolitan Park Tax		49,152 53		49,509 12	356 59
72TMW. Metropolitan Water Tax		11,640 00		11,812 44	172 44
Total Tax Appropriations and Payments		\$497,557 74		\$479,563 93	\$17,993 81
76 Agency Account				\$28,935 74	
77 Trust Funds				5,132 81	
78 Refunds, Taxes, Water, etc.				14,479 56	
79 General Revenue				143,215 12	
80 Federal Grants				237,463 00	
81 Credits direct to Appropriation				6,009 56	
Total Non-revenue Accounts				\$435,235 79	
Total Ann. Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balance		\$5,712,357 74	\$121,897 89	\$5,933,589 07	\$241,182 79
Special Appropriations for 1947					
A1. Extra Emergency Compensation to Police, Fire, etc.		¹ \$197,775 00		\$180,924 60	\$16,850 40
A2. Extra Emergency Compensation to Other Officers and Employees		² 422,445 00		354,177 40	68,267 60
A3. Honor Roll Maintenance		800 00		703 75	96 25
A4. Purchase of Four Voting Machines		4,605 00		4,605 00	
A5. Automatic Stokers, Town Hall Annex		1,200 00		985 00	215 00

A0. Force Signal Desk	33,200 00	17,846 05	15,353 95
A7. Sewers and Drains in Rights of Way	10,000 00	2,263 10	23,000 00
A8. Surface Water Drain in Dow Land, Newton Street	23,000 00	50,340 37	10,778 23
A9. Plans for Incinerator	80,875 00		
A10. Highway Motor Equipment, 1947			
A11. Land Damages, Relocation Newton Street to Boston Line	2,150 00		
A12. Auto. Sprinklers for Baldwin, Lawrence, Lincoln and Pierce Primary Schools	16,500 00	13,540 20	2,959 80
A13. Brookline Field Improvement	46,000 00	44,108 96	4,825 06
A14. Eliot Playground Improvement	46,000 00	32,669 57	13,330 43
A15. Devotion Playground Improvement	18,000 00	15,528 30	2,471 70
A16. Billing Equipment for Water Department	7,000 00	2,974 46	1,942 54
A17. Laying of Water Mains in Lowell Lane	2,638 74	2,638 74	
A18. Grading in Walnut Hills Cemetery	35,000 00	815 56	22,299 44
A19. Additional Emergency Compensation to Police, etc., 1947-48	88,000 00		88,000 00
A20. Additional Emergency Compensation to other Officers, etc., 1947-48	29,000 00		29,000 00
A21. Selectmen's Office Furniture, Equipment and Supplies	3,000 00	1,605 85	1,196 29
A22. Renovation of Board of Health Hospital	15,000 00	7,970 77	
A23. Imp. open Brook Channel, Gerry Road to Boston Line	510,000 00		10,000 00
A24. Construction Sewer and S.W. Drains in Bellingham Rd.	20,000 00		20,000 00
A25. Construction of Bellingham Road	743,000 00	52 84	42,947 16
A26. Quarters for Public Welfare in Cabot School Building.	9,500 00	5,804 08	59 92
A27. New North Wing of High School	33,500 00		33,500 00
A28. Park Dept. Power Mowing Equipment	6,245 00	4,889 04	1,160 96
A29. Additional Improvement Eliot Playground	5,700 00	104 43	3,815 14
A30. Additional Improvement Devotion Playground	2,500 00	815 07	1,541 90
A31. Fencing and Improvement to St. Mark's Square	2,500 00	1,729 12	770 88
A32. Construction and Laying Mains to M. D. C. Supply	6,000 00		6,000 00
A33. Connect M. D. C.	90,000 00		
A34. Water Mains, Yarmouth Road	5,007 22	5,007 22	
A35. Extension Water System Bellingham Road	13,000 00		7,100 00
Total Special Appropriations for 1947	\$1,249,640 96	\$756,101 42	\$429,910 15

1\$ 8,000.00 Reappropriated from F3
 2\$18,000.00 Reappropriated from F2
 3\$ 4,605.00 Reappropriated from F9
 4 Transferred from Reserve Fund
 5\$10,000.00 Reappropriated from F16

6\$20,000.00 Reappropriated from F16
 7\$43,000.00 Reappropriated from F21
 8\$90,000.00 To Be Borrowed
 9\$14,000.00 To Be Borrowed
 10 Appropriated from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund
 11\$123,000.00 Borrowed 1947

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — *Continued*

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years					
F1.	Extra Compensation, Payment of, 1946-47	\$25,196 57		\$25,196 57	
F2.	Payment Extra Compensation, '47	*100,000 00		82,000 00	
F3.	Extra Compensation, Police, Fire, Laborers, and Certain Others, '47	#58,518 69		50,518 69	
F4.	Selective Service, 1946	638 90		638 90	
F5.	Public Safety Committee, 1945	6,853 70		1,944 95	\$4,908 75
F6.	Plans, etc., Proposed Construction New Town Buildings, 1946	20,000 00			17,400 00
F7.	Postwar Projects, 1944	9,900 44		934 00	8,966 44
F8.	Maintenance Honor Roll Panels and Fence, 1946	265 94		265 94	
F9.	Purchase 40 Voting Machines, 1946	14,954 93		141 85	208 08
F10.	Business Machine Equipment, 1945	7,518 41		2,127 96	5,390 45
F11.	New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81			3,836 81
F12.	Revision of the Brookline Building Law, 1946	4,500 00		700 00	3,800 00
F13.	Repairs and Alterations Police Building for Health Department, 1946	3,830 60		3,665 00	165 60
F14.	Steam Piping, H. S. Pumping Station, 1943	10,000 00			10,000 00
F15.	Construction Sewers and Sanitary Drains, 1946	†148,310 93		148,310 93	
F16.	Construction Sewers and S. W. Drains, Independence Drive, Gerry Road, etc., 1946	88,000 00		37,048 81	14,664 03
F17.	Plans and Specifications for Municipal Incineration Plant	11,824 29		50 00	11,774 29
F18.	Motor Equipment — Highway, 1945	20,704 63		5,072 60	15,632 03
F19.	Construction of Shelter at Beacon and St. Mary's Street, 1946	1,600 00			1,600 00
F20.	Construction of Shelter at Beacon and St. Mary's Streets, 1944	3,895 90			3,895 90

cF21. Construction Singletree, Cleveland Roads, Cabot and Short Streets, 1946	\$121,839 63		73,271 49	5,568 14
F22. Construction Cushing Road, Still and Monmouth Streets, 1945	641 74			641 74
F23. School Survey of Population Trends, 1946	2,470 19		1,241 86	1,228 33
F24. Adult Education, 1945	3,500 00		2,216 00	1,284 00
F25. Grading of Addington Road Playground, 1945	5,000 00			5,000 00
F26. Pierce School Gymnasium, 1941	64,590 63			64,590 63
F27. Pierce School Gym Equipment and Furnishing, W.P.A., 1940	5,700 00			5,700 00
F28. Celebration of Return of Armed Forces, World War II, 1946	10,000 00			
F29. New Field House on Lowell Playground, 1946	25,000 00			25,000 00
F30. Tennis Courts, Excavating, etc., Eliot Street Playground, 1946	19,594 28		19,594 28	148 75
F31. Recreation, New Laundry Equipment, 1946	5,500 00		5,351 25	
F32. Easement in Parcel of Land on Seaver Street for Water Department	100 00		100 00	
F33. Water Mains and Service Pipes, Hancock Village, 1946	50,000 00		36,132 66	9,780 14
F34. Allotment for Highways, Chap. 464/35	400 59		400 59	
F35. High School Central and South Wings Extension	62 49			62 49
F36. Second Unit, E. C. Baker School	315 37			315 37
F37. Standpipe Single Tree Hill	516 42			516 42
Total Appropriations and Balances carried forward from 1946	\$741,977 08		\$496,924 33	\$222,078 39
Total Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balances	\$7,825,873 67		\$7,186,614 82	\$893,171 33

* \$18,000.00 Reappropriated to A-2
 # \$8,000.00 Reappropriated to A-1
 † \$4,605.00 Reappropriated to A-4
 ‡ \$38,000.00 Borrowed 1947
 B \$10,000.00 Reappropriated to A23
 B \$20,000.00 Reappropriated to A24
 C \$43,000.00 Reappropriated to A25
 † \$123,000.00 Borrowed 1947
 a. Balance of amount borrowed in 1938
 d. Balance of amount borrowed in 1937

SCHEDULE G

TREASURY RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current year			
Real and Personal	\$4,337,675	46	
Poll	22,950	00	
			\$4,360,625 46
Previous Years			
Real and Personal	\$118,926	47	
Poll	370	00	
Suspense	18	60	
			119,315 07
Town of Brookline, Tax-titles			15,321 24
From the State:			
Corporation	\$287,226	65	
Income	600,822	81	
Meal	16,641	08	
			904,690 54

Licenses and Permits

Licenses

Liquor, temporary	\$4	00	
Druggists	2,200	00	
Club	750	00	
Innholders	1,000	00	
Alcoholic beverages, pkg. . .	12,000	00	
Alcoholic beverages	13,650	00	
Wine and beer, package . . .	1,625	00	
Wine and beer, restaurant . .	800	00	
Malt beverages, package . . .	1,500	00	
Malt beverages	1,050	00	
Seasonal	100	00	
			\$34,679 00
Alcohol	\$19	00	
Auctioneer	50	00	
Auto, second hand	1,350	01	
Badges	50		
Bicycle Registration	175	00	
Billiards and Pool	15	00	
Bowling	220	00	
Coin Equipment, second			
hand	5	00	
Common Victuallers	435	00	
Day Nursery	9	00	
Drivers	360	00	
Elevators	38	50	
Extension of contracts	7	00	
Furniture, second hand	30	00	
Garbage transportation	14	00	
Hackney	182	00	
Ice Cream	15	00	
Innholder	20	00	
Intelligence office	35	00	
Jewelry, second hand	100	00	
Junk	75	00	
Lodging House	557	00	
Manicure and Massage	25	00	
Milk and cream	94	50	
Moving Pictures	1,160	00	

Carried Forward \$4,991 51 \$34,679 00 \$5,399,952 31

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$4,991 51	\$34,679 00	\$5,399,952 31
Oleomargarine	25 00		
Parking, open air	545 50		
Peddlers	464 50		
Revolver	85 50		
Sale of Fire-arms	0 00		
Signs, overhanging	161 75		
Sunday entertainment	294 00		
Transient vendor	0 00		
		6,567 76	
Permits			
Marriage		1,792 00	
			43,038 76
Fines and forfeits			
Court			
Municipal		\$5,468 97	
County		107 50	
			5,576 47
Grants and Gifts			
Highway:			
Distribution, Chap. 569 of 1943		\$96,958 48	
Chapter 90		7,764 12	
Public Welfare			
O.A.A. Administration	\$11,707 72		
Old Age Assistance	217,269 88		
A.D.C. Administration	3,434 06		
Aid to Dependent Children ..	17,716 32		
		250,127 98	
George-Barden		200 00	
Education			
Aid to Industrial Schools ..	\$0 00		
		0 00	
From County			
Dog Licenses		3,867 11	
			358,917 69
All Other General Revenue			
Sale of Town Owned Real Estate		\$0 00	
Sale of Real Estate — Foreclosed tax-titles ..		5,180 00	
			5,180 00
Special Assessments			
Moth Extermination			
Assessment work, current		\$2,548 51	
Assessment work, previous		68 33	
			2,616 84
Sewer			
Unapportioned	\$1,392 28		
Apportioned	2,089 28		
Apportioned, Not Due	391 13		
		\$3,872 69	
Betterments			
Apportioned	\$11,695 39		
Apportioned, Not Due	79,770 10		
		91,465 49	
			95,338 18
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$5,910,620 25

<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$5,910,620 25
Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Current levy.....	\$195,191 43		
Previous levies	12,401 30		
		\$207,592 73	
Occupation of Sidewalks		450 00	
			208,042 73
General Government			
Accounting			
Refunds.....		\$4 20	
Assessors			
Sale of lists	\$268 15		
Refunds.....	70		
		268 85	
Treasurer and Collector			
Legal fees	\$2,848 55		
Refunds.....	1 32		
		2,849 87	
Town Clerk			
Recording	\$3,474 69		
Dog Fees.....	410 20		
Sporting Fees	345 00		
Sundry Fees	1,424 21		
Refunds.....	78 45		
		5,732 55	
Engineering			
Zoning maps.....	\$51 95		
Sale of scrap	25 00		
Forfeited Bid Deposits	127 00		
		203 95	
Rental of Town Property		661 00	
Selectmen			
Miscellaneous	0 00		
Refunds.....	\$26 30		
		26 30	
Legal		6 40	
Town Hall			
Rent	\$580 00		
Refunds.....	1 56		
		581 56	
Selective Service Headquarters		360 00	
Workmen's Compensation		8 00	
Rationing Board		4 33	
			10,707 01
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
Miscellaneous	\$418 63		
Refunds.....	190 00		
		\$608 63	
Fire Department			
Refunds.....	\$43 05		
		43 05	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$651 68	\$6,129,369 99

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$651 68	\$6,129,369 99	
Inspection of Buildings				
Sale of Zoning and By-laws .	\$24 25			
Refunds	50 00			
			74 25	
Sealing of Weights and Measures				
Fees		384 73		
Planting and Preserving Trees				
Labor and Materials		490 50		
				1,601 16

Health and Sanitation**Health**

Hospital — Tuberculosis ...	\$11,626 43			
Hospital Relief	0 00			
Fly and Mosquito	0 00			
Refunds	83 57			
			\$11,710 00	

Sanitation**Refuse and Garbage Disposal**

Ash and Paper collection ..	\$1,624 50			
Removal of garbage	15,122 70			
Incinerator	6,200 00			
			22,947 20	

Dumping permits	2,240 50			
Sewer Construction	562 48			
				37,460 18

Highways

Street openings	\$1,104 60			
Traffic Signs	58 93			
Miscellaneous	166 55			
Sidewalks	8,228 96			
Gasoline Tax	310 53			
Sale of Scrap	192 77			
Refunds	658 74			
				10,721 08

Charities**Reimbursements for Relief**

Infirmary, Refunds	\$36 00			
Individuals	715 82			
Other cities and towns ...	7,804 62			
State	20,674 62			
			\$29,231 06	

**Reimbursements for Aid to
Dependent Children**

Individuals	\$344 34			
State	23,831 82			
			24,176 16	

**Reimbursements for Old Age
Assistance**

Individuals	\$858 18			
Other cities and towns ...	11,318 48			
State	238,695 03			
Refunds	17 72			
			250,889 41	

304,296 63

Carried Forward \$6,483,449 04

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$6,483,449 04	
Soldiers' Benefits			
Burials		\$400 00	
State Aid		1,190 00	
Military Aid		707 50	
War Allowance		803 00	
			3,100 50
Schools			
Tuition			
State Wards			
High	\$362 75		
All others			
High	\$14,079 45		
Elementary ..	9,332 49		
Evening	0 00		
Vocational ..	437 77		
		23,849 71	
			\$24,212 46
Sale of Text-books	\$484 68		
Sale of materials	416 72		
Sale of equipment	0 00		
Damages	94 14		
Miscellaneous Refunds	56 97		
Telephone calls	186 87		
Locker Keys	25 75		
Newsboys' Badges	0 00		
			1,265 13
Rent of School Halls			
High	\$130 00		
Devotion	36 00		
Driscoll	18 00		
Baker	5 00		
		189 00	
			25,666 59
Libraries			
Fines		\$5,229 26	
			5,229 26
Recreation			
Parks			
Rent	\$415 00		
Refunds	478 14		
Gas Tax	32 28		
Miscellaneous	175 32		
			\$1,100 74
Playgrounds			
Golf:			
Daily play	\$24,684 75		
Permits, Resident	2,430 00		
Permits, Non-resident ...	1,120 00		
Lockers	754 50		
Catering Concession	14 00		
Pro. Concession	46 43		
Tournament	183 30		
		29,232 98	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$30,333 72	\$6,517,445 39

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$30,333 72	\$6,517,445 39
Tennis:		
Permits	\$555 50	
Hourly Charges	1,239 25	
	<hr/>	1,794 75
Gymnasium		
Fees	\$0 00	
	<hr/>	0 00
Bathhouse		
Fees	\$956 80	
Refunds.....	16 95	
	<hr/>	973 75
		<hr/>
		33,102 22
Pensions		
From State, a/c teachers		1,622 24
Unclassified		
Contingencies	\$6 66	
Rent of Garage	90 00	
Overs and shorts	3 06	
Transferred from Post-war Rehabilitation Fund to Plans for Incinerator	23,000 00	
	<hr/>	23,099 72
Public Service Enterprises		
Water		
Sale of Water	\$383,567 75	
Water Liens	507 44	
Maintenance	1,126 45	
Extensions	6,460 86	
Refunds.....	67 45	
Gasoline Tax	68 86	
Miscellaneous	323 39	
Sale of scrap	86 50	
	<hr/>	392,208 70
Cemeteries		
Sale of lots and graves	\$6,276 50	
Interments and Foundations	3,220 50	
	<hr/>	\$9,497 00
Perpetual Care, Capital	3,601 00	
Income, Perpetual Care	2,785 32	
	<hr/>	15,883 32
Interest		
Taxes	\$3,093 38	
Tax-titles	1,791 06	
	<hr/>	\$4,884 44
Sewer Assessments	\$256 21	
Betterment Assessments	1,797 29	
	<hr/>	2,053 50
	<hr/>	6,937 94
Tailings		
Unclaimed checks		616 14
		<hr/>
Net Receipts		\$6,990,915 67
		<hr/>
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$6,990,915 67

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$6,990,915 67	
Municipal Indebtedness			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans			0 00
Loans, General Purpose	\$161,000 00		
Loans, Public Service	0 00		
			161,000 00
Premium on bonds	\$473 34		
Accrued interest	143 11		
			616 45
Agency			
Sporting licenses for State	\$2,632 00		
Dog licenses for County	4,563 80		
			7,195 80
Trust			
School			
Curtin Prize	\$8 75		
W. H. Lincoln Scholarship	660 63		
J. Murray Kay Prize	24 36		
W. H. Lincoln H. S. Medal	96 67		
Abbie W. Deane	200 00		
Payson Dana	37 50		
Charles W. Holtzer	450 00		
Louise Gambrill	25 00		
John C. Packard	100 00		
		\$1,602 91	
Public Library			
Gardner '71	\$259 53		
Gardner '24	30 25		
Isabella S. Gardner	0 00		
Martin L. Hall	11 45		
Alice W. Bancroft	0 00		
Caleb Davis Bradlee	0 00		
Frances Emily Hunt	36 00		
		337 23	
			1,940 14
James H. Bowditch, Friend of Trees	\$0 00		
Warren Tree Fund	99 00		
			99 00
Private Accounts			
Teachers' Retirement	\$6 30		
School janitors	191 50		
School Sanitary dispensers	95 48		
A. D. C. and Old Age Recovery Fund	3,307 93		
1948 License Deposits	34,832 00		
Bid Deposits	134 00		
			38,567 21
Credits direct to appropriations:			
Accounting	\$125 51		
Health — Sanitation	58 65		
Public Welfare — Relief	538 00		
Public Welfare — A.D.C.	254 05		
Public Welfare — O. A. A.	2,572 82		
Park — Golf	150 00		
Legal	8 10		
Police	23 28		
Payment of Extra Compensation	64 00		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$3,794 41	\$7,200,334 27	

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$3,794 41	\$7,200,334 27
Schools	1,260 83	
Treasury	281 67	
Veterans' Quarters	21 20	
Patriotic Observances	35 00	
		<u>5,393 11</u>
Gross Receipts		\$7,205,727 38
Refunded		
Poll Levy, 1947	\$106 00	
Personal Levy, 1947	1,513 60	
Real Estate Levy, 1947	7,127 25	
Poll Levy, 1946	150 00	
Personal Levy, 1946	128 25	
Real Estate Levy, 1946	738 15	
Poll Levy, 1945	24 00	
Real Estate Levy, 1945	403 00	
Polls, 1944	10 00	
Real Estate, 1944	245 00	
Polls, 1943	4 00	
Polls, 1942	8 00	
	<u>\$10,457 25</u>	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1947	\$2,112 74	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1946	173 23	
		<u>2,285 97</u>
Water Rates		486 38
Water Charges		45 63
Collector's Fees	\$9 75	
General Funds	87 59	
Schools	1,106 99	
		<u>1,204 33</u>
		<u>14,479 56</u>
Total Receipts		\$7,220,206 94

BALANCES ON HAND

Cash in General Fund:	\$597,068 05	
Cash in Special Funds:		
Special Reserves:		
Sale of Real Estate, Section 63, Ch. 44	\$36,639 00	
Overlay Surplus, Chap. 59, Sec. 25 ..	29,264 29	
Tailings, Outstanding Checks, etc.	882 15	
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not pre- sented	5,100 00	
Recovery Fund	1,669 96	
Agency	53 55	
License Deposits	15,824 00	
		<u>89,432 95</u>
Cemetery Funds:		
Sales	\$8,748 50	
Income Perpetual Care Fund	2,509 04	
		<u>11,257 54</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$697,758 54	\$7,220,206 94

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$697,758 54	\$7,220,206 94
Federal Grants:			
O. A. A. Administration	\$1,342 32		
O. A. A. Assistance	8,190 59		
A. D. C. Administration	2,425 43		
A. D. C. Aid	1,791 14		
George-Deen Fund	117 24		
		13,866 72	
Annual Appropriation Balances Carried Forward		92,497 89	
Revenue Balances:			
Extra Compensation, 1946-47	\$25,196 57		
Payment Extra Compensation, 1947 ..	100,000 00		
Extra Comp. Police — Fire — Laborers — etc., '46-'47	58,518 69		
Selective Service, 1946	638 90		
Public Safety and War Gardens, 1945 ..	6,853 70		
Plans, Proposed New Town Buildings, 1946	20,000 00		
Postwar Projects, 1944	9,900 44		
Maintenance Honor Roll Panels, etc., 1946	265 94		
Purchase 40 Voting Machines, 1946 ..	4,954 93		
Business Machine Equipment, 1946 ..	7,518 41		
New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81		
Revision Brookline Building Laws, 1946	4,500 00		
Alt. Police Bldg. for Health Dept., 1946	3,830 60		
St. Piping, H. S. Sta. to Hospital, 1943	10,000 00		
Con. Sew. S. W. Drains, Independence Drive, 1946	88,000 00		
Plans and Spec. Municipal Incineration Plant	11,824 29		
Motor Equipment, Highway, 1945 ..	20,704 63		
Con. Shelter at Beacon and St. Mary's Street, 1946	1,600 00		
Con. Shelter — Beacon and St. Mary's Street, 1944	3,895 90		
Con. Cushing Rd., Still and Monmouth Streets, 1945	641 74		
School Survey of Population Trends, 1946	2,470 19		
Adult Education, 1945	3,500 00		
Grading of Addington Road, Playground, 1945	5,000 00		
Pierce School Gymnasium, 1941	64,590 63		
Pierce School Gymnasium Equipment and Fur, W.P.A., 1940	5,700 00		
Celebration Return Armed Forces, 1946	10,000 00		
New Field House, Lowell Playground, 1946	25,000 00		
Tennis Courts, Excavation — Eliot Street, Playground, 1946	19,594 28		
Recreation, New Laundry Equipment, 1946	5,500 00		
Easement — Parcel of Land, Seaver Street, 1946	100 00		
Water Mains and Service Pipes, Hancock Village	50,000 00		
		574,136 65	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$1,378,259 80	\$7,220,206 94

Brought Forward \$1,378,259 80 \$7,220,206 94

Non-Revenue Balances:

Const. Sewers and Sanitary Drains, 1946	\$110,310 93	
Con. Singletree-Cleveland Roads, etc., 1946	-1,160 37	
Allotment for Highways, Chap. 464/35	400 59	
H. S. Central and South Wing Ext., 1937	62 49	
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School, 1938	315 37	
Standpipe, Singletree Hill, 1938	516 42	
		110,445 43

State and Met. Tax Overestimates:

Boston Metropolitan District	\$0 01	
Dept. Pub. Utilities, Chap. 89/41	2,929 80	
Boston "El" Deficit, 1941	91,800 40	
Boston "El" Deficit, 1942	51,228 78	
Charles River Basin Loan	261 32	
		146,220 31

Overlay, 1946	\$19,848 95	
Overlay, 1945	320 00	
		20,168 95
		1,655,094 49

Grand Total — Receipts and Cash on Hand \$8,875,301 43

PAYMENTS **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

IGS.1 — Selectmen

	Expense	Outlay
Personal Services		
Chairman of Selectmen, and Board of Public Welfare.....	\$2,500 00	
Four other members	6,000 00	
Executive Secretary	6,000 00	
Stenographers	6,819 25	
Janitress	1,147 67	
Serving notices	49 40	
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	\$22,516 32	
Contractual Services	\$2,168 55	
Salary Study	4,200 00	
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	\$6,368 55	
Materials and Supplies	\$1,097 15	
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	\$1,097 15	
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	\$7,465 70	
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		\$29,982 02

IGS.2 — Selectmen — Foreclosed Tax Title Property Division

Personal Services		
Custodian of Town Prop- erty	\$300 00	
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	\$300 00	
Services other than personal	\$80 70	
Materials and supplies.....	13 05	
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	\$393 75	
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		393 75

IGS.3 — Selectmen — Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions In and About Buildings

Personal Services			
Clerk.....	\$1,442 12		
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	\$1,442 12		
Contractual Services	23 66		
Materials and supplies.....	117 40		
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	\$141 06		
Capital Outlay		\$67 25	
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		1,650 43	
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		\$32,026 20	
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<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$32,026 20	\$0,000,000 00

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$32,026 20 \$0,000,000 00

IGS.4 — Selectmen — Fuel Purchasing

Personal Services			
Labor	\$18 75		
Testing Fuel Analyses...	343 80		
	<u>\$362 55</u>		
Contractual Services	\$96 00		
	<u>\$96 00</u>		
		\$458 55	
		<u>\$32,484 75</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		9,149 37	
Contingencies		4,011 14	
Travel outside the State .		96 48	
Repairs to Public Buildings		2,006 96	
		<u>47,748 70</u>	

2GA — Auditing and Accounting

Personal Services			
Town Accountant.....	\$5,000 00		
Assistant	2,086 67		
Clerks	5,894 67		
Temporary Assistance ..	274 75		
		\$13,256 09	
Contractual Services	\$2,258 86		
Materials and supplies.....	559 05		
	<u>2,817 91</u>		
Capital Outlay	\$250 00	250 00	
		<u>\$16,324 00</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		4,305 19	
Travel outside the State .		83 00	
		<u>20,712 19</u>	

3GT — Treasurer and Collector

Personal Services			
Treasurer and Collector .	\$7,500 00		
Assistant Treasurer	4,500 00		
Clerks	11,133 51		
Extra clerks	501 57		
Deputies.....	891 00		
Lawyers and appraisers..	70 00		
		\$24,596 08	
Contractual Services	\$5,479 13		
Materials and supplies.....	760 88		
		6,240 01	
Capital Outlay	\$236 88	236 88	
		<u>\$31,072 97</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$31,072 97	\$68,460 89

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$31,072 97	\$68,460 89
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			7,021 69	
Travel outside the State .			83 00	
				38,177 66
4GO — Assessors				
Personal Services				
Three Assessors.....	\$7,500 00			
Chief clerk	1,936 08			
Assistant clerks	6,412 70			
Other personal services ..	664 13			
			\$16,512 91	
Contractual Services	\$2,376 03			
Materials and supplies.....	444 21			
			2,820 24	
			\$19,333 15	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			6,238 49	
Travel outside the State .			99 00	
				25,670 64
5GL — Legal Expenses				
Personal Services				
Town Counsel	\$5,000 00			
Counsel fees.....	1,873 40			
Appraisers and Experts .	2,093 80			
Other personal services ..	1,451 25			
			\$10,418 45	
Contractual Services	\$195 72			
Materials and supplies.....	282 16			
			477 88	
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Personal injuries	\$3,358 00			
Property damages	447 55			
			3,805 55	
			\$14,701 88	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			801 30	
Contingencies			27 00	
				15,530 18
6GK — Town Clerk				
Personal Services				
Town Clerk	\$5,000 00			
Assistant Town Clerk ...	790 00			
Clerks	5,536 52			
Town Meeting Tellers ..	50 00			
Other personal services ..	39 26			
			\$11,415 78	
Contractual Services	\$1,941 59			
Materials and supplies.....	420 89			
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Recording Tax Titles ...	0 00			
			2,362 48	
Capital Outlay		\$424 29	424 29	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$14,202 55	\$147,839 37

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

365

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$14,202 55	\$147,839 37
Registrars of Voters				
Personal Services				
Three Registrars	\$2,250 00			
Assistant registrars.....	3,065 01			
Other assistants	19 00			
Listing	2,848 68			
			8,182 69	
Contractual Services	\$5,384 06			
Materials and supplies.....	96 33			
			5,480 39	
Capital Outlay	\$1,212 29			
			1,212 29	
Election Expenses				
Personal Services				
Election officers	\$1,248 00			
Other personal services ..	1,793 26			
			3,041 26	
Contractual Services	\$1,752 98			
Materials and supplies.....	259 77			
			2,012 75	
			\$34,131 93	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			6,207 11	
Contingencies			720 00	
Travel outside the State			150 00	
				41,209 04

7GE — Engineering

Personal Services				
Town Engineer	\$6,000 00			
Assistants.....	58,958 29			
Secretary	1,930 17			
			\$66,888 46	
Contractual Services	\$3,468 49			
Materials and supplies.....	3,857 11			
			7,325 60	
Capital Outlay		\$650 00		
			650 00	
			\$74,864 06	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			24,611 81	
Travel outside the State .			200 00	
				99,675 87

8GB — Planning Board

Personal Services				
Secretary	\$200 00			
Clerical help.....	60 00			
Professional Advice	400 00			
			\$660 00	
Contractual Services	\$271 39			
Materials and supplies.....	20 87			
			292 26	
				952 26
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$952 26	\$289,676 54

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$952 26	\$289,676 54
9GH — Town Hall				
Personal Services				
Superintendent	\$2,301 61			
Janitors	3,497 32			
Cleaner	1,147 67			
			\$6,946 60	
Contractual Services	\$3,254 80			
Materials and supplies.....	3,398 49			
			6,653 29	
		\$58 22		
Capital Outlay			58 22	
			\$13,658 11	
Transferred from				
Repairs to public build- ings			8,255 66	
Contingencies			350 18	
Bonus Payment.....			2,987 88	
				25,251 83

10GP — Heating and Lighting Plant

Personal Services				
Agent	\$1,000 00			
Chief Engineer	3,287 00			
Assistant engineer	2,817 00			
Firemen	14,617 75			
Laborer	2,191 00			
Clerk.....	260 88			
			\$24,173 63	
Contractual Services	\$2,211 68			
Materials and supplies.....	34,577 50			
			36,789 18	
			\$60,962 81	
Transferred to Schools.....			24,347 71	
			\$36,615 10	
Transferred from				
Repairs to public build- ings			423 61	
Bonus Payment			3,188 64	
Transferred to				
Gymnasium			\$40,227 35	

11GX — Repairs to Public Buildings

American Legion Building				
General interior mainten- ance	\$91 07			
General exterior mainten- ance	152 12			
			\$243 19	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$243 19	\$314,928 37

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$243 19	\$314,928 37
Administration Building				
General interior mainten- ance	\$1,033 35			
General exterior mainten- ance	363 82			
New voltage regulator and new electric meter switch	609 79			
Furnish and install valves for heat control — Health Department	1,448 00			
			3,454 96	
Bath House				
General interior mainten- ance	\$2,143 24			
General exterior mainten- ance	495 03			
Erect new fire escape — Install new egress — Paint chlorine room — Exterior painting — Con- struct supply lockers in basement — Install new lavatory and change gas meter in basement — Construct ladies room in basement — Remove dry- ing room — Install con- crete platform and install lally column — Replace and install new filters — Furnish and install fire doors — Electric work in laundry	12,425 72			
			15,063 99	
Beacon Playground Building				
General interior mainten- ance	\$42 68			
General exterior mainten- ance	53 25			
			95 93	
Cabot School				
General interior mainten- ance	\$98 20			
General exterior mainten- ance	373 00			
			471 20	
Devotion House				
General interior mainten- ance	\$964 02			
General exterior mainten- ance	64 60			
Interior painting and paper- hanging	783 80			
			1,812 42	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$21,141 69	\$314,928 37

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$21,141 69	\$314,928 37
Eliot Recreation Building				
General interior maintenance	\$212 65			
General exterior maintenance	484 93			
Install heaters moved from Gymnasium — Electric wiring second floor — Insulation for second floor.	1,076 98			
			1,774 56	
Fire Department				
General interior maintenance	\$1,024 53			
General exterior maintenance	1,833 98			
Paints and brushes	1,404 22			
			4,262 73	
Gymnasium				
General interior maintenance	\$2,657 68			
General exterior maintenance	805 75			
Install seven new toilet outfits—Install twelve special locks and keys — Exterior painting — Interior painting — Repairs to cornice and roof — Refinish main gym floor — Seal corridor and high school locker room floors — New flood lights boxing rink — Construct supply lockers....	6,989 04			
			10,452 47	
Health Department Hospital Buildings				
General interior maintenance	\$2,085 10			
General exterior maintenance	690 77			
			2,775 87	
Heath Recreation Building				
General interior maintenance	\$812 31			
General exterior maintenance	453 60			
Exterior painting — Install new fire escape and construct platform for same.	1,287 10			
			2,553 01	
Heating and Lighting Plant				
General interior maintenance	\$423 61			
			423 61	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$43,383 94	\$314,928 37

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$43,383 94	\$314,928 37
Highway Department Garage			
General interior maintenance	\$16 00		
		16 00	
Incinerator			
General interior maintenance	\$135 69		
General exterior maintenance	297 40		
		433 09	
Infirmary			
General interior maintenance	\$350 04		
General exterior maintenance	415 55		
		765 59	
Main Library			
General interior maintenance	\$2,100 31		
General exterior maintenance	611 65		
Interior painting — Installation of rubber tile flooring — Acoustical treatment in auditorium — New lighting installations and new lighting fixture auditorium	13,317 39		
		16,029 35	
Coolidge Corner Library			
General interior maintenance	\$292 05		
General exterior maintenance	126 95		
		419 00	
Pierce Dental Clinic			
General interior maintenance	\$5 50		
		5 50	
Lowell Playground Building			
General interior maintenance	\$285 01		
General exterior maintenance	25 15		
		310 16	
Municipal Golf House			
General interior maintenance	\$1,585 13		
General exterior maintenance	387 30		
Erect new archway — Sand and refinish floors — Re-point chimneys — Exterior painting	1,582 75		
		3,555 18	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$64,917 81	\$314,928 37

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$64,917 81	\$314,928 37
Putterham Building				
General exterior maintenance	\$42 90		42 90	
Park Department Service Building				
General interior maintenance	\$4 60			
Repair main doors	110 99		115 59	
Town Barn				
General exterior maintenance	\$782 85		782 85	
11 Thayer Street				
General interior maintenance	\$13 00		13 00	
Town Clock				
General interior maintenance	\$6 93		6 93	
Town Hall				
General interior maintenance	\$2,852 11			
General exterior maintenance	2,405 70			
Painting exterior doors— Two new electric fuse cabinets — Alterations, Building Department Office	2,997 85		8,255 66	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Building				
General interior maintenance	\$98 25			
General exterior maintenance	80 50		178 75	
Welfare Office (1 Harvard Square)				
General interior maintenance	\$143 87			
General exterior maintenance	26 75		170 62	
Winthrop Recreation Building				
General interior maintenance	\$1,062 14			
General exterior maintenance	314 55		1,376 69	
Transferred			\$75,860 80	
<i>Carried Forward</i>				\$314,928 37

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$314,928 37

12GF — Advisory Committee

Personal Services			
Secretary	\$250 01		
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	\$250 01		
Transferred from			
Contingencies	405 50		
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			655 51

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL EXPENSES OF
ADMINISTRATION****Extra Emergency Compensation to Police, Fire, etc.**

Heating and Lighting Plant	\$2,517 36	
Police	34,738 55	
Fire	42,210 93	
Suppression of Insect Pests	485 47	
Planting and Preserving Trees	2,940 34	
Health — Hospital	658 68	
Health — Sanitation	1,458 33	
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	2,837 96	
Refuse Collection — Ashes .	8,697 65	
Refuse Collection — Paper .	7,447 97	
Refuse Collection — Incin- erator	2,132 88	
Refuse Collection — Gar- bage	4,400 11	
Highways — Cleaning Di- vision	11,319 38	
Highways — Snow and Ice Division	131 19	
Highways — Roadway Divi- sion	1,959 33	
Highways — Traffic Control Division	1,559 58	
Highways — Care of Yards	1,826 96	
Highways — Garage Divi- sion	7,961 06	
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	5,840 47	
Support of the Poor — In- firmary Division	18 00	
Recreation — Administra- tive Division	121 33	
Parks Division	1,913 16	
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<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$143,176 69	\$315,583 88

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$143,176 69		\$315,583 88
Playgrounds Division ...	6,306 10		
Public Grounds Division..	920 17		
Public Squares Division..	474 32		
School Grounds Division..	2,187 28		
Golf Division.....	3,410 66		
Contingencies	33 33		
Water — Commercial Division	288 13		
Water — Pumping Division	5,361 66		
Water — Supply and Filtration Division	5,491 91		
Water — Distribution Division	11,020 98		
Care of Cemeteries.....	2,253 37		
Transferred	\$180,924 60		

Extra Emergency Compensation to Other Officers and Employees

Selectmen.....	\$6,481 46		
Accountant	3,185 48		
Treasurer	4,970 26		
Assessors	4,570 84		
Legal Expenses	614 65		
Town Clerk	4,261 08		
Engineering	18,214 13		
Town Hall	2,046 94		
Police	1,979 13		
Fire	1,844 03		
Building	3,686 01		
Weights and Measures	704 30		
Suppression of Insect Pests	275 31		
Planting and Preserving Trees.....	276 31		
Health — Administration .	1,725 30		
Health — Clinics	3,106 98		
Health — Hospital	4,968 42		
Health — Sanitation	4,118 43		
Health — Laboratory	103 16		
Refuse Collection — Ashes .	614 65		
Highways — Administrative Division	2,807 66		
Highways — Garage Division	614 65		
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	614 65		
Support of the Poor — Infirmary Division	865 51		
Support of the Poor — General Relief, Administration	1,930 87		
Support of the Poor — A.D. C. Administration	929 23		
Support of the Poor — Old Age — Administration ..	6,563 31		
Veterans Services	1,384 51		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$83,457 26		\$315,583 88

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$83,457 26		\$315,583 88
Schools — General Control.	4,489 87		
Schools — Instructional Service	198,108 55		
Schools — Operation of School Plant	20,320 05		
Schools — Maintenance of School Plant	1,088 47		
Schools — Auxiliary Activities	3,627 87		
Maintenance of Public Library.....	17,227 03		
Recreation — Administrative Division	2,088 58		
Golf Division.....	366 03		
Gymnasium and Bathhouse	9,666 21		
Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	7,883 77		
Supervised Play — Evening Division	25 92		
Retirement System	115 25		
Contingencies	272 71		
Water — Water Board Division	864 42		
Water — Administrative Division	1,715 95		
Water — Commercial Division	2,244 81		
Care of Cemeteries	614 65		
Transferred	<u>\$354,177 40</u>		

Honor Roll Maintenance

Lighting	\$133 35		
Postage.....	197 14		
Files	63 60		
Printing	68 75		
Supplies	63 57		
Flags	34 18		
Electric supplies	14 04		
Labor	56 32		
Repairs	45 50		
Other expenses	27 30		
			703 75

Purchase of Four Voting Machines

Purchase of four voting machines	\$4,505 08		
Trucking	99 92		
			<u>4,605 00</u>

Automatic Stokers, Town Hall Annex

Installation of stokers	<u>\$985 00</u>		985 00
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<u>\$321,877 63</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$321,877 63

Selectmen's Office Furniture, Equipment and Supplies

Dictating machines	\$926 05	
Furniture	679 80	
	<hr/>	1,605 85

Extra Compensation, Payment of, 1946-47

Selectmen	\$360 32
Treasurer	125 32
Assessors	250 64
Legal Expenses	62 66
Town Clerk	141 62
Engineering	1,626 56
Heating and Lighting	212 64
Police	342 43
Fire	207 55
Building	88 98
Weights and Measures	15 67
Suppression of Insect Pests	31 33
Planting and Preserving Trees	31 33
Health — Administration	62 66
Health — Clinics	125 32
Health — Hospital	436 54
Health — Sanitation	93 99
Health — Laboratory	62 66
Refuse Collection — Ashes	62 66
Highway — Administration Division	296 94
Highway — Garage Division	62 66
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	62 66
Support of the Poor — Infirmary Division	108 10
Support of the Poor, General Relief, Administration	62 66
Veterans Services	66 58
Schools — General Control	410 92
Schools — Instructional Service	13,117 60
Schools — Operation of School Plant	2,237 68
Schools — Maintenance of School Plant	119 98
Maintenance of Public Library	1,744 68
Recreation — Administrative Division	237 02
Gymnasium and Bathhouse	1,118 70
Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	519 54
Supervised Play — Evening Recreation Division	30 55

<i>Carried Forward</i>	<hr/> \$24,537 15
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$24,537 15		\$323,483 48
Retirement System	11 75		
Water — Water Board Division	88 14		
Water — Administrative Division	187 68		
Water — Commercial Division	246 53		
Water — Distribution Division	62 66		
Care of Cemeteries	62 66		
Transferred	<u>\$25,196 57</u>		

Payment of Extra Compensation, 1947

Selectmen	\$1,867 66
Accountant	1,119 71
Treasurer	1,926 11
Assessors	1,417 01
Legal Expenses	123 99
Town Clerk	1,804 41
Engineering	4,771 12
Town Hall	940 94
Police	586 54
Fire	602 71
Building	1,518 87
Weights and Measures	218 99
Suppression of Insect Pests	94 00
Planting and Preserving Trees	93 99
Health — Administration .	509 49
Health — Clinics	1,083 99
Health — Hospital	865 88
Health — Sanitation	1,360 19
Health — Laboratory	365 09
Sanitation — Ash Collection Division	123 99
Highways — Administration Division	826 85
Highways — Garage Division	123 99
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	123 99
Support of the Poor — Infirmary Division	214 10
Support of the Poor — General Relief, Administration	1,097 25
Support of the Poor — A.D. C. Administration	447 20
Support of the Poor — Old Age — Administration ..	2,323 50
Veterans Services	450 18
Schools — General Control	1,258 49
Schools — Instructional Service	32,930 13
<i>Carried Forward</i>	<u>\$61,190 36</u>

\$323,483 48

<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	
	\$61,190 36		\$323,483 48
Schools — Operation of			
School Plant	7,213 18		
Schools — Maintenance of			
School Plant	215 07		
Schools — Auxiliary Activities	1,987 00		
Maintenance of Public Library	3,793 96		
Recreation — Administrative Division	675 72		
Gymnasium and Bathhouse	3,267 50		
Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	1,570 27		
Evening Recreation Division	91 91		
Retirement System	23 25		
Contingencies	133 89		
Water — Administrative Division	499 97		
Water — Commercial Division	733 04		
Water — Board Division ..	174 39		
Water — Distribution Division	61 33		
Care of Cemeteries	123 99		
Selective Service	245 17		
Transferred	<u>\$82,000 00</u>		

**Extra Compensation, Police, Fire, Laborers, and Certain Others,
1947**

Heating and Lighting Plant	\$458 64	
Health — Hospital	173 32	
Health — Sanitation	302 89	
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	338 69	
Planting and Preserving Trees	749 28	
Sanitation — Ash Collection Division	2,197 81	
Sanitation — Paper Collection Division	2,109 39	
Removal of Garbage	2,275 41	
Highways — Administration Division	523 96	
Highways — Cleaning Division	3,034 50	
Highways — Snow and Ice Division	1,777 98	
Highways — Roadways Division	367 21	
Police	10,486 37	
Fire	10,964 47	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	<u>\$35,759 92</u>	<u>\$323,483 48</u>

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$35,759 92		\$323,483 48
Sanitation — Incinerator Division	261 38		
Highways — Traffic Control Division	357 98		
Highways — Garage Division	2,437 73		
Recreation—Administrative Division	29 33		
Parks Division	612 33		
Playgrounds Division ...	3,263 22		
Public Grounds Division ..	201 40		
School Grounds Division ..	1,032 41		
Water — Commercial Division	171 99		
Water — Pumping Division ..	1,649 20		
Water — Supply and Filtration Division	1,438 07		
Water — Distribution Division	2,783 77		
Care of Cemeteries	519 96		
Transferred	\$50,518 69		

Selective Service, 1946

Janitor services	\$442 90
Fuel	175 00
Lighting	7 56
Other expenses	13 44
	<u>\$638 90</u>

Transferred from Bonus Payment	245 17
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884 07

Public Safety Committee, 1945

Restoring grounds to original condition	\$1,944 95
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1,944 95

Postwar Projects, 1944

Architect's services	\$934 00
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934 00

Maintenance Honor Roll Panels and Fence, 1946

Lighting	\$101 66
Painting	88 00
Electric supplies	27 90
Flags	32 38
Other expenses	16 00

265 94

Carried Forward\$327,512 44

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$327,512 44

Purchase 40 Voting Machines, 1946

Parts	\$47 01
Cabinet	32 76
Trucking	35 08
Other expenses	27 00
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141 85

Business Machine Equipment, 1945

Mailing machine	\$691 64
Fireproof safe and trays ..	306 95
Ledger plates	300 00
Electric budget typewriter .	275 00
New forms	554 37
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2,127 96

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**13PP — Police Department****Personal Services**

Chief	\$5,000 00
Captains	4,645 16
Lieutenants	18,019 12
Sergeants	18,868 38
Patrolmen	255,771 68
Temporary patrolmen ..	2,947 68
Janitor	2,033 91
Janitress	423 00
Clerks	3,940 53
Physicians and Surgeons	32 50
Prosecuting Officer	125 00

311,806 96

Contractual Services	\$32,013 64
Materials and supplies	11,686 88
Claims, Interest and Taxes	
Pensions	39,992 03

83,692 55

Capital Outlay	\$3,591 56
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3,591 56

\$399,091 07**Transferred from**

Travel outside the State	3,100 00
Bonus Payment	48,133 02
Contingencies	885 48

451,209 57**14PF.1 — Fire Department****Personal Services**

Commissioner	\$500 00
Chief	5,000 00
Deputy Chiefs	9,606 94
Captains	8,661 92
Lieutenants	47,778 36
Aides	5,600 00

<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$77,147 22
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\$780,991 82

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$77,147 22		\$780,991 82
Privates	269,000 84		
Master mechanic	3,300 00		
Carpenter	200 00		
Operators	10,400 00		
Clerk	2,099 72		
Repair Servicemen	200 00		
	<u>\$362,347 78</u>		
Contractual Services	\$6,632 32		
Materials and supplies	29,111 15		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions	60,473 75		
	<u>\$96,217 22</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$241 75	
		<u>\$241 75</u>	
			\$458,806 75

14PF.2 — Fire — Wire Division

Personal Services			
Inspectors of Wiring	\$5,474 97		
	<u>\$5,474 97</u>		
Contractual Services	\$691 11		
Materials and Supplies	1,079 63		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions	1,419 50		
	<u>\$3,190 24</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$7,848 24	
		<u>\$7,848 24</u>	
			16,513 45
			<u>\$475,320 20</u>
Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Build-			
ings		4,262 73	
Contingencies		4 20	
Bonus Payments		55,829 69	
Travel outside the State .		75 00	
			<u>535,491 82</u>

Federal Grant for Fire Instruction

George-Barden Fund			
Traveling Expense	\$153 92		
	<u>153 92</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$1,316,637 56

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$1,316,637 56
15PB — Building			
Personal Services			
Building Commissioner .	\$4,500 00		
Building Inspectors	5,733 54		
Wire Inspector	3,103 92		
Gas Inspector and Plumb-			
ing Inspector	2,599 52		
Clerks	2,817 00		
Board of Appeal	825 00		
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			\$19,578 98
Contractual Services	\$2,005 00		
Materials and supplies.....	627 56		
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			2,632 56
Capital Outlay		\$1,485 77	1,485 77
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			\$23,697 31
Transferred from			
Contingencies			847 00
Bonus Payment			5,293 86
Travel outside the State .			100 00
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			29,938 17
16PS — Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Personal Services			
Sanitary Engineer	\$1,320 41		
First deputy sealer	2,608 34		
Second deputy sealer ...	400 00		
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			\$4,328 75
Contractual Services	\$290 80		
Materials and supplies.....	77 08		
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			367 88
			1,195 28
Capital Outlay		\$1,195 28	
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			\$5,891 91
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment			938 96
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			6,830 87
17PFS — Forestry — Suppression of Insect Pests			
Personal Services			
Supt. (six months)	\$500 00		
Clerk.....	912 92		
Labor	1,677 40		
Sick leave.....	135 00		
Vacations and holidays .	799 01		
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			\$4,024 33
Contractual Services	\$1,858 34		
Materials and supplies.....	511 30		
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			2,369 64
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			\$6,393 97
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment			886 11
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			7,280 08
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<hr/>
			\$1,360,686 68

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$1,360,686 68

18PFP — Forestry — Planting and Preserving Trees

Personal Services			
Supt. (six months)	\$500 00		
Clerk.....	912 92		
Labor	14,666 67		
Cow Bay	968 38		
Sick leave.....	1,229 09		
Vacations and holidays ..	3,587 73		
Charge to Water Dept. .	-968 38		
		\$20,896 41	
Contractual Services	\$2,012 32		
Materials and Supplies	712 29		
Pensions	2,302 77		
		5,027 38	
		\$25,923 79	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		4,091 25	
			30,015 04

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Signal Desk

Advertising	\$3 60	
		3 60

Revision of the Brookline Building Law, 1946

Professional Services	\$700 00	
		700 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

20SH — Health Department

Administration

Personal Services			
Director of Health	\$7,250 00		
Secretary	1,930 17		
Janitress	1,136 27		
		\$10,316 44	

Contractual Services	\$2,212 16	
Materials and Supplies	589 19	
Pensions	1,037 64	
		\$3,838 99

Capital Outlay	\$191 45	
		\$14,346 88

Transferred from			
Bonus Payments.....	2,297 45		
Travel outside of State ..	288 19		
Building repairs	1,448 00		
		\$18,380 52	

<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$1,391,405 32
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$18,380 52 \$1,391,405 32
Clinics			
Personal Services			
Clinic Physician	\$822 00		
X-ray readings	500 00		
Public Health Nurses ...	6,126 52		
Dentists	3,520 00		
Dental Assistant	1,043 34		
Nutritionist	1,776 75		
Janitress	1 40		
Medical Inspection —			
Parochial Schools	365 00		
Pre-School examinations .	27 50		
Vaccination	15 00		
Rabies vaccine	4 70		
	<u>\$14,202 21</u>		
Contractual Services	\$746 89		
Materials and Supplies	421 01		
	<u>\$1,167 90</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$69 75	
	<u>\$15,439 86</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments.....	4,316 29		
Building Repairs.....	5 50		
	<u></u>		19,761 65
Hospital			
Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$2,240 00		
Physicians	3,078 00		
X-ray readings	510 00		
Nurses	7,703 72		
Maids	1,365 96		
Cook	1,050 00		
Maintenance men	4,382 00		
Occupational Therapist .	148 50		
Dentist and Oculist	138 00		
Barber	57 75		
Hygienist	48 00		
	<u>\$20,721 93</u>		
Contractual Services	\$11,522 91		
Materials and Supplies	11,198 73		
	<u>\$22,721 64</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$630 60	
	<u>\$44,074 17</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments.....	7,102 84		
Building Repairs.....	2,775 87		
	<u></u>		53,952 88
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<u>\$92,095 05 \$1,391,405 32</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$92,095 05 \$1,391,405 32
Sanitation			
Personal Services			
Sanitary Engineer	\$2,759 12		
Chemist	2,608 30		
Sanitary Inspectors	7,403 80		
Junior Inspectors	2,240 00		
Sanitary Inspectors —			
Housing	7,100 92		
Inspector of Animals ...	800 00		
Motor Equipment Opera-			
tor	2,191 00		
Clerks	3,278 52		
Extra clerk	310 56		
	<u>\$28,692 22</u>		
Contractual Services	\$3,923 87		
Materials and Supplies	760 63		
	<u>\$4,684 50</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$1,949 18	
	<u>\$35,325 90</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments	7,333 83		42,659 73
Hospital Relief			
Hospital Relief	\$16,108 88		
Communicable Disease —			
Other Hospitals	3,686 29		
	<u>\$19,795 17</u>		19,795 17
Laboratory			
Personal Services			
Bacteriologist	\$982 24		
Technician	914 33		
Clerk	472 00		
Janitress	10 00		
	<u>\$2,378 57</u>		
Contractual Services	\$328 43		
Materials and Supplies	525 99		
	<u>\$854 42</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$1,866 55	
	<u>\$5,099 54</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments	530 91		5,630 45
			<u>160,180 40</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$1,551,585 72

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$1,551,585 72
21SM — Maintenance of Sewers and Drains			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$11,117 90		
	<u>\$11,117 90</u>		
Contractual Services	4,588 08		
Materials and supplies	515 69		
	<u>\$5,103 77</u>		
		\$16,221 67	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		3,176 65	
		<u>19,398 32</u>	
22SC — Construction of Sewers			
Lyon Road	\$6,614 72		
Sundry	2,156 06		
Stock	1,302 46		
	<u>10,073 24</u>		
23SD — Construction of Surface Water Drains			
Catch Basins and S. W.			
Drain Extension	\$566 87		
Lyon Road	18,485 63		
Sundry	2,676 92		
	<u>21,729 42</u>		
24SA.1 — Sanitation — Ash Collection			
Personal Services			
Inspector	\$3,260 38		
Labor	49,404 41		
	<u>\$52,664 79</u>		
Contractual Services	10,474 14		
	<u>\$10,474 14</u>		
		\$63,138 93	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		11,696 76	
		<u>\$74,835 69</u>	
24SA.2 — Sanitation — Paper Collection			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$34,620 18		
	<u>\$34,620 18</u>		
Contractual Services	\$3,961 50		
	<u>\$3,961 50</u>		
		38,581 68	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		9,557 36	
		<u>\$48,139 04</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$122,974 73 \$1,602,786 70

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$122,974 73	\$1,602,786 70
24SA.3 — Sanitation — Incinerator			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$338 34		
	<u>\$338 34</u>		
Contractual Services	\$1,008 00		
	<u>\$1,008 00</u>		
		1,346 34	
Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Buildings		433 09	
Bonus Payment		2,394 26	
Travel outside the State ..		238 00	
		<u>\$4,411 69</u>	
			127,386 42

24SA.4 — Sanitation — Garbage			
Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$1,000 00		
Labor	37,480 53		
	<u>\$38,480 53</u>		
Contractual Services	\$13,159 04		
Materials and supplies	577 78		
	<u>13,736 82</u>		
		\$52,217 35	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		6,675 52	
		<u>58,892 87</u>	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, HEALTH AND SANITATIONS**Sewers and Drains in Rights of Way**

Construction of Sewers			
Singletree Road	\$75 00		
Yarmouth Road	6,412 62		
Sundry	509 86		
	<u>\$6,997 48</u>		
Construction of Drains			
Singletree Road	\$76 59		
Yarmouth Road	8,369 35		
Sundry	2,402 63		
	<u>10,848 57</u>		
		17,846 05	

Surface Water Drain in Dow Land, Newton Street

Construction of Drains			
Dow Land	\$6,261 44		
	<u>6,261 44</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$1,813,173 48

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$1,813,173 48

Renovation of Board of Health Hospital

General contract work	\$4,264 87		
Exterior painting	1,840 00		
Dish washing machine	747 50		
Sterilizer	490 00		
Water cooler	232 25		
Plumbing alterations	390 20		
Other expenses	5 95		
			7,970 77

Repairs and Alterations Police Building for Health Department

General contract work	\$3,665 00		
			3,665 00

Construction Sewers and Sanitary Drains, 1946

Construction of Sewers			
Cabot Street	\$3,624 16		
Cleveland Road	831 67		
Heath Street	2,994 94		
Hammond Street Trunk Sewer	59,904 60		
Singletree Road	4,173 41		
Yarmouth Road	10,505 87		
			\$82,034 65
Construction of Drains			
Cabot Street	\$2,848 60		
Cleveland Road	545 15		
Heath Street	2,702 66		
Singletree Road	4,365 27		
Yarmouth Road	10,404 48		
Main Drain	45,410 12		
			66,276 28
			148,310 93

Construction Sewers and Surface Water Drains, Independence Drive, Gerry Road, etc., 1946

Construction of Sewers			
Grassmere Road	\$945 17		
Independence Drive	113 15		
			\$1,058 32
Construction of Drains			
Gerry Road and Right of Way	\$31,744 76		
Grassmere Road	567 94		
Independence Drive	3,677 79		
			35,990 49
			37,048 81

Plans and Specifications for Municipal Incineration Plant

Expert Services	\$50 00		
			50 00
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$2,010,218 99

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$2,010,218 99

CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS**26HM.1 — Highways — Administration**

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$4,500 00		
Clerks	6,351 50		
Extra clerks	220 00		
	<u>\$11,071 50</u>		
Contractual Services	\$860 97		
Materials and supplies	299 91		
	<u>\$1,160 88</u>		
Capital Outlay		<u>\$419 07</u>	
			\$12,651 45
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment			4,455 41
			<u>\$17,106 86</u>

26HM.2 — Highways — Cleaning

Personal Services			
Labor	\$59,664 18		
	<u>\$59,664 18</u>		
Contractual Services	\$4,182 45		
Materials and supplies	879 03		
	<u>\$5,061 48</u>		
			<u>\$64,725 66</u>
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment			14,353 88
			<u>\$79,079 54</u>

26HM.3 — Highways — Snow and Ice

Personal Services			
Labor	\$46,679 18		
	<u>\$46,679 18</u>		
Contractual Services	\$56,240 09		
Materials and supplies	3,498 13		
Claims, Interests and Taxes			
Pensions	192 57		
	<u>\$59,930 79</u>		
			106,609 97
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment			1,909 17
			<u>\$108,519 14</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<u>\$204,705 54</u> <u>\$2,010,218 99</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$204,705 54 \$2,010,218 99

26HM.4 — Highways — Roadways

Personal Services			
Labor	\$16,985 35		
	<u>\$16,985 35</u>		
Contractual Services	\$6,650 41		
Materials and supplies.....	19,809 69		
	<u>\$26,460 10</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$26,950 31	
		<u>70,395 76</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		2,326 54	
		<u>\$72,722 30</u>	

26HM.5 — Highways — Traffic Control

Personal Services			
Labor	\$7,323 63		
	<u>\$7,323 63</u>		
Contractual Services	\$1,384 26		
Materials and supplies.....	2,908 74		
	<u>\$4,293 00</u>		
			<u>\$11,616 63</u>
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		1,917 56	
		<u>\$13,534 19</u>	

26HM.6 — Highways — Care of Yards and General Maintenance

Personal Services			
Labor	\$11,791 55		
	<u>\$11,791 55</u>		
Contractual Services	\$5,429 84		
Materials and supplies.....	542 62		
	<u>\$5,972 46</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$2,090 91	
		<u>19,854 92</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		1,826 96	
		<u>\$21,681 88</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<u>\$312,643 91 \$2,010,218 99</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$312,643 91 \$2,010,218 99

26HM.7 — Highways — General Expenses

Personal Services			
Sick leave.....	\$12,452 96		
Holidays.....	38,447 86		
Vacations	13,455 34		
Physicians	231 00		
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	\$64,587 16		
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Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions	\$34,146 88		
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	\$34,146 88		
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		98,734 04	

26HM.8 — Highways — Garage

Personal Services			
Supt. of Equipment	\$2,870 77		
Labor	35,600 86		
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	\$38,471 63		
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Contractual Services	\$34,830 04		
Materials and supplies.....	35,415 51		
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	\$70,245 55		
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Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Registration of autos ...	323 50		
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	\$323 50		
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		109,040 68	

Less credit charges			
for motor service			
Engineering ...	\$1,940 15		
Police	26,974 28		
Fire	401 05		
Building	1,044 19		
Weights and			
Measures	239 52		
Insect Pests ...	689 83		
Planting Trees .	1,949 05		
Health			
Clinics	249 16		
Hospital	225 37		
Sanitation ...	2,752 21		
Sewer Mainte-			
nance	4,296 53		
Sanitation —			
Ash Collection	9,412 23		
Paper collec-			
tion	3,961 50		
Removal of Gar-			
bage	12,556 91		

<i>Carried Forward</i>			
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		\$411,377 95	\$2,010,218 99

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			\$2,624,375 68

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS**Highway Motor Equipment, 1947**

No. 100 Walter Snow			
Fighter	\$20,549	11	
3 Ford trucks with plows .	8,918	99	
No. 48 Mack garbage truck	6,718	45	
No. 17 Ford chassis—air			
compressor	3,916	00	
Portable air compressor—			
trailer type	2,285	00	
No. 4 Ford dump truck....	2,000	60	
No. 27 Ford dump truck....	1,865	28	
No. 18 Ford box body	1,427	71	
Gasoline welding machine—			
trailer type	1,353	05	
White line marker, power-			
trailer type	778	16	
Mower-tractor type	387	44	
Nameplates	89	58	
Advertising	51	00	
			<u>50,340 37</u>

Construction of Bellingham Road

Recording	\$45	84	
Advertising	4	00	
Mileage	3	00	
			<u>52 84</u>

Motor Equipment — Highways

Catch Basin Cleaner	\$1,322	85	
2 Ford dump trucks	2,427	67	
Ford box truck for paper ..	1,309	88	
Advertising	12	20	
			<u>5,072 60</u>

Construction Singletree, Cleveland Roads, Cabot and Short Streets, 1946

Contract	\$62,644	85	
Curbstone	5,449	64	
Engineering	1,082	84	
Land taking damages	3,058	17	
New trees	776	00	
Mileage	104	16	
Other expenses	155	83	
			<u>73,271 49</u>

Allotment for Highways, Chap. 464/35

Alterations at Walnut and			
Boylston	\$400	59	
			<u>400 59</u>
Carried Forward			<u>\$2,753,513 57</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$2,753,513 57

SUPPORT OF THE POOR AND RELIEF OF SOLDIERS**29WP — Public Welfare****29WP.1 — Infirmary**

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$560 00		
Matron	1,080 00		
Junior Custodian	91 00		
Maids	929 47		
Cook	383 87		
Physicians and surgeons .	79 00		
Barber	37 50		
	<u>\$3,160 84</u>		
Contractual Services	\$3,627 21		
Materials and supplies.....	5,810 99		
	<u>\$9,438 20</u>		
Capital outlay		\$341 24	
		<u>\$12,940 28</u>	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public build- ings			765 59
Bonus Payment.....			1,205 71
			<u>\$14,911 58</u>

29WP.2 — General Relief — Administration

Personal Services			
Agent	\$1,560 00		
Investigators	2,245 91		
Clerks	3,253 98		
Custodian	600 00		
	<u>\$7,659 89</u>		
Contractual Services	\$2,078 47		
Materials and supplies.....	122 34		
	<u>\$2,200 81</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$304 07	
		<u>\$10,164 77</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment			3,090 78
Repairs to Public Build- ings			170 62
Contingencies			513 00
			<u>\$13,939 17</u>

29WP.3 — General Relief

Contractual Services	<u>\$99,205 42</u>		
		99,205 42	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		<u>\$128,056 17</u>	<u>\$2,753,513 57</u>

<i>Brought Forward</i>	Expense	Outlay	\$128,056 17	\$2,753,513 57
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29WP.4 — Aid Dependent Children — Administration

Personal Services				
Investigator	\$2,115 00			
Clerk	2 36			
	<u>\$2,117 36</u>			
Contractual Services	\$89 67			
	<u>\$89 67</u>			
			2,207 03	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			1,376 43	
			<u>\$3,583 46</u>	

29WP.5 — Aid Dependent Children — Aid

Services other than personal	\$64,530 80			
	<u></u>		64,530 80	

29WP.6 — Old Age Assistance — Administration

Personal Services				
Agent	\$1,560 00			
Investigators	10,013 49			
Clerks	4,677 32			
	<u>\$16,250 81</u>			
Contractual Services	\$791 48			
Materials and supplies	41 62			
	<u>\$833 10</u>			
Capital Outlay		\$67 25		
		<u></u>	17,151 16	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			8,886 81	
			<u>\$26,037 97</u>	

29WP.7 — Old Age Assistance — Aid

Services other than personal	\$354,738 80			
	<u></u>		354,738 80	
				576,947 20

Federal Grants for Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$206,684 85			
Old Age Administration ...	8,786 87			
Aid to Dependent Children	19,328 29			
Dependent Children Admin- istration	2,509 07			
	<u></u>		237,309 08	
<i>Carried Forward</i>				\$3,567,769 85

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$3,567,769 85

30WS — Veterans Services

Personal Services

Agent	\$4,500 00
Secretary	1,760 84
Clerk	672 33

 \$6,933 17

Contractual Services	\$22,020 73
Materials and supplies	433 09

 \$22,453 82

Capital Outlay

 \$727 25

\$30,114 24

Transferred from

Bonus Payment

1,901 27

Travel outside the State .

 73 20

32,088 71

30WS.2 — War Allowance

Aid and Relief, Chap. 11-42	\$430 00
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 430 00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION — SUPPORT OF THE POOR, RELIEF OF SOLDIERS**Quarters for Public Welfare in Cabot School Building**

General contract work	\$5,780 00
Advertising	12 20
Mileage	11 88

 \$5,804 08

Transferred from

Repairs to Public Build-
ings

 471 20

6,275 28

PUBLIC SCHOOLS — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**31EG — General Control**

Personal Services

Superintendent	\$8,500 00
Asst. Supt.	5,941 70
Secretary to School Com- mittee	499 97
Business Agent	2,786 80
Stenographers	6,508 77
Supervisor of Attendance	1,750 83

 \$25,988 07

Contractual Services	\$3,832 26
Materials and supplies	825 33

 4,657 59

 \$30,645 66
Carried Forward

 \$30,645 66 \$3,606,563 84

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

395

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$30,645 66	\$3,606,563 84
Transferred from			
Travel outside the State .		677 22	
Workmen's Compensation		730 88	
Bonus Payment		6,159 58	
			38,213 34

32EI — Instructional Service

Personal Services			
Teachers	\$918,301 89		
Secretaries	17,238 48		
		\$935,540 37	
Contractual Services	\$8,309 72		
Materials and supplies	39,992 64		
		48,302 36	
		\$983,842 73	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		244,156 28	
			1,227,999 01

33EO — Operation of School Plant

Personal Services			
Supervisor of Maintenance	\$2,566 66		
Janitors and Janitresses	64,441 76		
		\$67,008 42	
Contractual Services	\$43,982 42		
Materials and supplies	29,733 79		
		73,716 21	
		\$140,724 63	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		29,770 91	
			170,495 54

34EM — Maintenance of School Plant

Personal Services			
Maintenance men	\$2,754 64		
		\$2,754 64	
Contractual Services	\$58,121 40		
		58,121 40	
		\$60,876 04	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		1,423 52	
Park Maintenance		27,444 15	
			89,743 71

35EA — Auxiliary Activities

Personal Services			
Medical Director	\$4,800 00		
Medical examination ...	1,210 00		
Nurses	12,174 50		
Fees of starters for Inter-scholastic Sports	348 00		
		\$18,532 50	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$18,532 50	\$5,133,015 44

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$18,532 50 \$5,133,015 44
Contractual Services	\$3,174 30		
Materials and supplies	1,907 09		
		5,081 39	
		<u>23,613 89</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		5,614 87	
		<u>29,228 76</u>	
	36EF — Fixed Charges		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions	\$8,836 28		
			8,836 28
	37EG — Capital Outlay		
Capital Outlay		\$19,184 25	
		<u>19,184 25</u>	
	38EV — Vocational Classes		
Personal Services			
Teachers	\$3,794 75		
Janitors	261 75		
		\$4,056 50	
Contractual Services	\$1,403 54		
Materials and Supplies	731 54		
		2,135 08	
Capital Outlay		\$808 42	
		<u>808 42</u>	
			7,000 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Automatic Sprinklers for Baldwin, Lawrence, Lincoln and Pierce
Primary Schools**

Contract	\$13,454 00	
Advertising	86 20	
	<u>13,540 20</u>	

School Survey of Population Trends, 1946

Payroll	\$1,152 00	
Charts, maps and graphs ..	88 14	
Other expenses	1 72	
	<u>1,241 86</u>	

Adult Education, 1945

Salaries	\$1,916 00	
Lighting	300 00	
	<u>2,216 00</u>	

LIBRARIES**39LP — Public Library**

Personal Services		
Librarian	\$4,140 00	
Department Heads (six)	11,970 00	
Branch Librarians	3,167 00	
	<u>\$19,277 00</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$5,214,262 79

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

397

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$19,277 00		\$5,214,262 79
High School Librarian ..	2,035 00		
Assistants.....	34,932 22		
Janitors	4,975 61		
Janitress	405 16		
Runners and attendants .	4,385 75		
		\$66,010 74	
Contractual Services	\$8,757 42		
Materials and supplies.....	21,858 24		
		30,615 66	
Capital Outlay		\$4,524 53	
		4,524 53	
		\$101,150 93	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public build- ings		16,448 35	
Bonus Payment		22,765 67	
Travel outside the State .		118 25	
			140,483 20
40LL — Law Library			
Capital Outlay	\$350 00		350 00

RECREATION

Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds

41RP.1 — Administration

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$4,600 00		
Asst. Superintendent ...	1,976 60		
Secretary	1,760 83		
Labor	2,370 63		
Holidays and vacations .	13,865 42		
Sick leave.....	2,770 63		
Extra clerk	850 00		
	\$28,194 11		
Contractual Services	\$566 01		
Materials and supplies.....	8,749 27		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions	5,977 81		
	\$15,293 09		
		\$15,293 09	
Capital Outlay		\$6,034 99	
		6,034 99	
		\$49,522 19	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		3,151 98	
Repairs to Public Build- ings		115 59	
		\$52,789 76	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$52,789 76	\$5,355,095 99

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$52,789 76 \$5,355,095 99
41RP.2 — Parks			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$19,586 70		
	<u>\$19,586 70</u>		
Contractual Services	\$12 75		
Materials and supplies	2,486 81		
	<u>\$2,499 56</u>		
		23,045 37	
Capital Outlay		\$959 11	
Transferred from		<u>2,525 49</u>	
Bonus Payment			\$25,570 86
41RP.3 — Playgrounds			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$38,105 06		
	<u>\$38,105 06</u>		
Contractual Services	\$1,176 69		
Materials and supplies	12,206 70		
	<u>\$13,383 39</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$9,865 52	
	\$61,353 97		
Less amount charged to			
Supervised Play	3,406 49		
	<u>57,947 48</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		9,569 32	
Contingencies		1,683 00	
Repairs to Public Build-			
ings		406 09	
		<u>\$69,605 89</u>	
41RP.4 — Public Grounds			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$4,318 45		
	<u>\$4,318 45</u>		
Materials and supplies	\$988 47		
	<u>\$988 47</u>		
		5,306 92	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		1,121 57	
		<u>\$6,428 49</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$154,395 00 \$5,355,095 99

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$154,395 00 \$5,355,095 99

41RP.5 — Public Squares

Personal Services			
Labor	\$2,621 63		
	<u>\$2,621 63</u>		
Materials and supplies	\$1,947 10		
	<u>\$1,947 10</u>		
			4,616 73
Capital Outlay		\$48 00	
		<u> </u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment			474 32
			<u>\$5,091 05</u>

41RP.6 — School Grounds

Personal Services			
Labor	\$15,352 70		
	<u>\$15,352 70</u>		
Materials and supplies	\$2,314 67		
	<u>\$2,314 67</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$6,557 09	
		<u> </u>	
	\$24,224 46		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment	3,219 69		
	<u> </u>		
Charged to School Maintenance	\$27,444 15		
	<u> </u>		

41RP.7 — Golf

Personal Services			
Clerks	\$1,686 86		
Labor	22,298 04		
	<u>\$23,984 90</u>		
Contractual Services	\$1,021 88		
Materials and supplies	7,345 89		
	<u>\$8,367 77</u>		
	\$32,352 67		
Capital Outlay		\$2,815 90	
		<u> </u>	
			35,168 57
			<u> </u>
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$159,486 05 \$5,355 99

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$159,486 05 \$5,355,095 99
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		3,776 69	
Repairs to Public Buildings		3,555 18	
		<u>\$42,500 44</u>	
		\$201,986 49	
Workmen's Compensation .		<u>237 94</u>	202,224 43

43RG — Gymnasium and Bathhouse

Personal Services			
Director	\$4,166 66		
Boxing and wrestling instructor	1,803 67		
Supervisors	3,312 58		
Clerks	2,059 60		
Gymnasium instructors .	4,025 25		
Swimming instructors ...	4,022 17		
Janitresses	4,924 43		
Lifeguards	2,720 94		
Attendants	3,071 34		
Extra attendants	295 00		
Laundress	1,252 00		
Janitors	4,163 95		
Pianist	731 25		
Medical examiners	100 00		
Competitive sports	285 00		
Sick leave	139 00		
		<u>\$37,072 84</u>	
Contractual Services	\$915 54		
Materials and supplies	<u>4,903 03</u>		
		5,818 57	
Capital Outlay		<u>\$5,051 29</u>	
		5,051 29	
		<u>\$47,942 70</u>	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public buildings		25,516 46	
Heating and lighting plant		40,227 35	
Bonus Payment		14,052 41	
Workmen's Compensation		<u>3 50</u>	127,742 42

44RS — Supervised Play**44RS.1 — Supervised Play — Outdoor**

Personal Services			
Recreation leaders	\$17,567 21		
Junior Building Custodians	1,804 50		
Sundry personal services	1,582 00		
Temporary labor	30 00		
Sickness	<u>38 75</u>		
		<u>\$21,022 46</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		<u>\$21,022 46</u>	\$5,685,062 84

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$21,022 46 \$5,685,062 84
Contractual Services	\$3,427 78		
Materials and supplies.....	4,177 04		
			7,604 82
Capital Outlay		\$998 92	
			998 92
			\$29,626 20
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment			9,973 28
Repairs to Public build- ings			5,704 26
			\$45,303 74

44RS.5 — Supervised Play — Evening Recreation

Personal Services			
Instructors	\$926 00		
Janitors	521 00		
	\$1,447 00		
Contractual Services	\$18 00		
Materials and supplies.....	296 35		
	\$314 35		
			1,761 35
			\$47,065 09
Transferred from			
Park maintenance			3,406 49
Bonus Payment			148 38
			50,619 96

45RJ — Fourth of July and Memorial Observances
Celebration of the Fourth of July

Children's entertainment ..	\$125 00		
Ice cream	96 00		
Prizes	211 66		
Printing	16 75		
Personal services.....	56 00		
			\$505 41
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$505 41 \$5,735,682 80

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$505 41 \$5,735,682 80

Memorial Observances

April 19th

Music	\$15 00	
Auto hire	20 00	
Lunches	5 00	
Sound equipment	10 00	
	<hr/>	50 00

Memorial Day

Wreaths and flowers	\$150 00	
Bands	250 00	
Catering	1,425 00	
Auto hire	319 00	
Flags	150 00	
Grave decorations	50 00	
Mailing and postage	205 00	
Personal services	42 20	
Other expenses	4 85	
	<hr/>	2,596 05

3,151 46

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, RECREATION**Brookline Field Improvement**

Contract	\$22,070 25	
Grandstands	21,852 65	
Engineering	153 50	
Mileage	25 86	
Advertising	6 70	
	<hr/>	44,108 96

Eliot Playground Improvement

Contract	\$32,608 31	
Engineering	18 00	
Mileage	41 76	
Advertising	1 50	
	<hr/>	32,669 57

Devotion Playground Improvement

Contract	\$15,280 83	
Engineering	215 61	
Mileage	30 36	
Advertising	1 50	
	<hr/>	15,528 30

Park Department Power Mowing Equipment

Mowers	\$3,330 08	
Tractor	1,247 00	
Sharpener	300 46	
Advertising	11 50	
	<hr/>	4,889 04

Additional Improvement Eliot Playground

Fence	\$99 83	
Advertising	4 60	
	<hr/>	104 43

<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$5,836,134 56
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ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

403

Expense

Outlay

Brought Forward

\$5,836,134 56

Additional Improvement Devotion Playground

Resurfacing driveway

\$810 47

Advertising

4 60

815 07

Fencing and Improvement to St. Mark's Square

Sidewalk

\$1,171 12

Fence

558 00

1,729 12

Tennis Courts, Excavating, etc., Eliot Street Playground, 1946

Contract

\$19,527 07

Engineering

57 52

Mileage

9 69

19,594 28

Recreation, New Laundry Equipment, 1946

Washing machine

\$3,323 65

Extractor

1,322 35

Tumbler

424 80

Ironer

280 45

5,351 25

Unclassified**46K — Stock Account**

Stock Purchased

\$1,456 49

1,456 49

47RS — Retirement System**Personal Services**

Pension Board

\$900 00

Actuary

1,250 00

Clerk

400 02

\$2,550 02

Contractual Services

940 00

Materials and supplies

3 25

\$943 25

\$3,493 27

Pension Accumulation Fund

\$54,700 00

Annuity Savings Fund

496 73

55,196 73

\$58,690 00

Transferred from

Bonus Payment

150 25

Contingencies

1,024 67

59,864 92

Carried Forward

\$5,924,945 69

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$5,924,945 69

48GW — Printing Warrants and Reports

Annual Report	\$3,155 61	
Tax list	2,870 35	
Street list	1,617 20	
Warrants and Reports	1,459 40	
Advisory committee reports	518 15	
Budget forms	333 61	
Health Bulletins	2,369 35	
	<hr/>	\$12,323 67

12,323 67

49GC — Contingencies

Care of Town Clock	\$270 00
Repairs to Clock	443 30
Time Service	66 47
Floral pieces	120 00
Dues	10 00
Special Assistance	75 00
Insurance — Property —	
Thayer Street	50 00
War dead certificates	406 25
Stenographic work, Special	
Hospital Committee	15 50
Repairs Baker School —	
Cracks by blasting opera-	
tions — John Hancock	
project	970 00
Expenses, U. S. Naval Re-	
serve Operation	126 60
Expenses, Cabot School	
Building	1,347 18

3,900 30

Expenses, Committee to	
Investigate Health and	
Public Safety (charged to	
Selectmen)	\$1,375 00
Furniture, Committee to	
Investigate Health and	
Public Safety (charged to	
Selectmen)	222 20
Expenses, special regula-	
tions for lodging houses	
(charged to Selectmen) ..	333 16
Dinners (charged to Select-	
men)	1,002 91
Committee dinners (charged	
to Selectmen)	71 77
Furniture and equipment	
(charged to Selectmen) ..	294 70
Time stamp (charged to	
Selectmen)	186 47
Cushions for benches	
(charged to Selectmen) ..	250 00
Selectmen's Conference	
Room (charged to Select-	
men)	49 43

Carried Forward

\$5,941,169 66

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$5,941,169 66
Cleaning rug (charged to Selectmen)	\$12 00		
Advertising (charged to Selectmen)	21 00		
Advertising — Classification of Salaries — By-Law (charged to Selectmen) ..	180 00		
Serving notice in re Bellingham Road (charged to Selectmen)	12 50		
Preparation of contracts for North Wing of High School (charged to Legal Expense)	27 00		
Safe (charged to Town Clerk)	720 00		
Christmas decorations (charged to Town Hall) .	44 03		
Vault refills (charged to Town Hall)	15 00		
Expenses, Ladies Room (charged to Town Hall) .	291 15		
Griffenhagen Report for Advisory Committee (charged to Advisory Committee)	405 50		
Medical Examinations (charged to Police)	195 00		
Extraditing prisoner (charged to Police)	310 48		
Booklets, Traffic Rules and Regulations (charged to Police)	380 00		
Expenses, Alterations — Fire Dept. (charged to Fire)	4 20		
Expenses, Board of Appeal (charged to Building) ...	500 00		
Expenses, Building Code Committee (charged to Building)	347 00		
Medical examinations (charged to Highway) ...	120 00		
Repairs, Cabot School for Welfare Dept. (charged to Welfare)	513 00		
Repairs, Fire Damage — Field House (charged to Park — Playground Division)	1,683 00		
Expenses, State Contributory Retirement System (charged to Retirement System)	1,024 67		
Expenses, S. F. Rutledge Post, 864 (charged to Quarters for Veterans) ...	21 20		
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$5,941,169 66

	Expense	Outlay
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$5,941,169 66
Transferred from Bonus Payment (charged to Selectmen)	\$439 93	

50GR — Reserve Fund

Transferred to	
Selectmen	\$5,000 00
Advisory Committee	400 00
Cons. of Surface Water Drains	13,343 00
Highway — General Ex- penses Division	5,000 00
Support of the Poor — Infirmary	500 00
Support of the Poor — General Relief	4,500 00
Brookline Field Improve- ment	6,000 00
	<u>\$34,743 00</u>

51GQ — Leasing Quarters A. L. and V. F. W.

American Legion	
Personal Services	
Janitor	\$1,564 53
	<u>\$1,564 53</u>
Contractual Services	\$95 20
Materials and supplies	689 84
	<u>\$785 04</u>
	\$2,349 57
Foreign Wars	
Personal Services	
Janitor	\$1,560 00
	<u>\$1,560 00</u>
Contractual Services	\$355 72
Materials and supplies	679 71
	<u>\$1,035 43</u>
	2,595 43
	<u>\$4,945 00</u>
Transferred from	
Repairs to public build- ings	421 94
Contingencies	21 20
	<u>5,388 14</u>

Carried Forward \$5,946,557 80

Expense Outlay

Brought Forward

\$5,946,557 80

52GT — Travel Outside the State

Selectmen.....	\$96 48
Accountant	83 00
Treasurer and Collector ...	83 00
Assessors	99 00
Town Clerk	150 00
Engineering	200 00
Police	3,100 00
Fire	75 00
Building	100 00
Health	288 19
Refuse Collection — In-	
cinerator.....	238 00
Veterans' Affairs	73 20
School	677 22
Library	118 25
Water	14 30

Transferred	<u>\$5,395 64</u>
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54WC — Workmen's Compensation

Gymnasium and Bathhouse	\$3 50
Maintenance of Highways .	7,040 21
General Control — School .	730 88
Maintenance of Parks and	
Public Grounds	237 94
Maintenance of Water Works	70 25

Transferred	<u>\$8,082 78</u>
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Repairs to Town Property

Transferred from	
Repairs to Public Buildings	
Town clock	\$6 93
Putterham Building	42 90
Devotion House	1,812 42
Thayer Street House	13 00

1,875 25

PUBLIC SERVICE — MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS**55UWM.0 — Water Board**

Personal Services	
Water Board (three mem-	
bers)	\$2,250 00
Registrar	325 00
Clerk.....	262 50
	<u>\$2,837 50</u>
Contractual Services	\$378 50
Materials and supplies.....	5 00
	<u>\$383 50</u>

\$3,221 00*Carried Forward*\$3,221 00 \$5,948,433 05

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$3,221 00 \$5,948,433 05
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		1,126 95	
		<u>\$4,347 95</u>	
55UWM.1 — Administration			
Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$4,850 00		
Engineer	3,499 34		
Bookkeeper	1,565 00		
	<u>\$9,914 34</u>		
Contractual Services	\$227 30		
Materials and supplies	122 68		
	<u>\$349 98</u>		
		10,264 32	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		2,403 60	
Travel outside the State .		14 30	
		<u>\$12,682 22</u>	
55UWM.2 — Commercial			
Personal Services			
Registrar	\$2,925 00		
Clerks	3,037 50		
Labor	7,042 50		
	<u>\$13,005 00</u>		
Contractual Services	\$1,948 58		
Materials and supplies	732 28		
	<u>\$2,680 86</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$400 00	
		<u>16,085 86</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		3,712 45	
		<u>\$19,798 31</u>	
55UWM.3 — Pumping			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$40,813 84		
Vacations and holidays .	8,688 51		
	<u>\$49,502 35</u>		
Contractual Services	\$4,502 99		
Materials and supplies	51,462 88		
	<u>\$55,965 87</u>		
		105,468 22	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$36,828 48 \$5,948,433 05

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$36,828 48	\$5,948,433 05
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		7,010 86	
		<u> </u>	
		\$112,479 08	

55UWM.4 — Supply and Filtration

Personal Services			
Labor	\$32,396 81		
Vacations and holidays . . .	3,336 35		
Sick leave.....	1,093 00		
	<u> </u>		
	\$36,826 16		
Contractual Services	\$3,481 98		
Materials and supplies.....	3,390 41		
	<u> </u>		
	\$6,872 39		
Claims, Interest and Taxes.	\$513 68		
Pensions	2,019 67		
	<u> </u>		
	\$2,533 35	46,231 90	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		6,902 03	
		<u> </u>	
		\$53,133 93	

55UWM.5 — Distribution

Personal Services			
Labor	\$71,140 55		
Vacations and holidays . . .	7,597 34		
Sick leave.....	2,509 84		
	<u> </u>		
	\$81,247 73		
Contractual Services	\$18,495 86		
Materials and supplies.....	13,667 34		
	<u> </u>		
	\$32,163 20		
Claims, Interest and Taxes	39 00		
Pensions	6,664 25		
	<u> </u>		
	\$6,703 25		
	<u> </u>		
	\$120,114 18		
Capital Outlay		\$34,615 57	
		<u> </u>	
		154,729 75	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		13,928 74	
		<u> </u>	
		\$168,658 49	
		<u> </u>	
		\$371,099 98	
Transferred from			
Workmen's Compensation		70 25	
		<u> </u>	
		371,170 23	
		<u> </u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$6,319,603 28

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$6,319,603 28

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC SERVICE**Billing Equipment for Water Department**

Addressograph	\$1,879 46		
Graphotype	1,095 00		
			<u>2,974 46</u>

Laying of Water Mains in Lowell Road

Cost of acceptance	\$2,638 74		
			<u>2,638 74</u>

Water Mains, Yarmouth Road

Cost of acceptance	\$5,007 22		
			<u>5,007 22</u>

Easement in Parcel of Land on Seaver Street for Water Department

Easement	\$100 00		
			<u>100 00</u>

Water Mains and Service Pipes, Hancock Village, 1946

Service Pipe and Fittings ..	\$18,050 72		
Cast iron pipe	11,819 76		
Gate valves	1,475 18		
Hydrants	1,750 83		
Valve boxes	550 00		
Meters	979 02		
Caulking compounds	779 18		
Concrete meter boxes	267 54		
Lumber	460 43		
			<u>36,132 66</u>

57C — Care of Cemeteries

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$3,100 00		
Labor	8,726 26		
Temporary labor	1,795 27		
Other services	104 80		
			<u>\$13,726 33</u>
Contractual Services			
Materials and supplies	\$902 08		
	1,294 89		
			<u>\$2,196 97</u>
Capital Outlay	\$1,630 20		
			<u>\$17,553 50</u>
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		3,574 63	
			<u>21,128 13</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<u>\$6,387,584 49</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$6,387,584 49

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, CEMETERIES**Grading in Walnut Hill Cemetery**

Manhole frames, grates, and traps	\$815 56	
		815 56

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**Temporary Loans**

Loans in anticipation of revenue paid

60IT — Interest on Temporary Loans

Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue		
Interest on tax levy refunds	\$86 16	
		86 16

61ID — Interest on Funded Debt

On General Purpose bonds ..	\$1,981 28	
On Public Service bonds ..	4,667 50	
		6,648 78

Accrued Interest

Accrued Interest	\$143 11	
		143 11

63FD — Payment on Funded Debt

General Purpose bonds retired	\$90,000 00	
Public Service bonds retired	24,000 00	
		114,000 00

Net Expenditures \$6,509,278 10

TAXES**65TC — County Tax**

Levy of 1947	\$171,323 03	
		171,323 03

66TS — State Tax

Levy of 1947	\$118,950 00	
		118,950 00

67TA — State Audit

Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,090 14	
		2,090 14

68TM — Miscellaneous State Charges

Smoke Inspection	\$1,559 03	
Boston Metropolitan District - Expenses	371 81	
		1,930 84

Carried Forward..... \$6,803,572 11

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$6,803,572 11
69TBE — Boston Elevated Deficit			
Boston Elevated Railway Declaratory Judgment...	\$5,093 53		
Kenmore Square Rental Deficiency	4,488 23		
Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency	30,499 89		
Boston El Deficit, 1941	\$91,800 40		
Boston El Deficit, 1942	51,228 78		
			183,110 83
70TMS — Metropolitan Sewer Tax			
Maintenance	\$38,827 40		
		\$38,827 40	
Interest	\$6,645 28		
		6,645 28	
Serial Bonds.....	\$38,394 03		
		38,394 03	
			83,866 71
71TMP — Metropolitan Park Tax			
Maintenance			
Parks	\$31,068 86		
Nantasket	3,933 52		
Charles River Basin	10,232 38		
		\$45,234 76	
Interest			
Parks	\$439 19		
Boulevards.....	265 86		
Charles River Basin	2,701 49		
		3,406 54	
Serial Bonds			
Parks	\$93 82		
Boulevards.....	398 73		
Charles River Basin	375 27		
		867 82	
			49,509 12
72TMW — Metropolitan Water Tax			
Maintenance	\$11,812 44		
		\$11,812 44	
			11,812 44
Gross Expenditures			\$7,131,871 21
General Revenue			
Outstanding checks pre- sented for payment	\$85 94		
			85 94
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$7,131,957 15

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

413

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$7,131,957 15

Agency

State, sporting licenses	\$2,630 00
County, dog licenses	4,565 00
School janitors	152 50
School dispensers	95 48
Firemen	35 00
Patrolmen	34 00
Town Hall	45 00
Public address system operator	7 50
Mass. Retirement Refund ..	6 30
License deposits	15,824 00

23,394 78

Trust

Gardner Fund 1924	\$30 25
Gardner Fund 1871	259 53
Warren Tree Fund	99 00
Hall Fund	11 45
Francis Emily Hunt Memorial Fund	36 00
School Funds	1,502 91
Income Perpetual Care ...	3,193 67

5,132 81

Walnut Hills Cemetery — Capital Account

Transferred to Brookline Savings Bank .	3,601 00
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School Trust Fund — Capital Account

Transferred to Brookline Savings Bank ..	\$100 00
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Recovery Fund

To Aid to Dependent Children	\$520 00
To Old Age Assistance	1,419 96

1,939 96

Taxes

Poll levy, 1947	\$106 00
Personal levy, 1947	1,513 60
Real Estate levy, 1947	7,127 25
Poll levy, 1946	150 00
Personal levy, 1946	128 25
Real Estate levy, 1946	738 15
Poll levy, 1945	24 00
Real Estate, 1945	403 00
Poll levy, 1944	10 00
Real Estate, 1944	245 00
Poll levy, 1943	4 00
Poll levy, 1942	8 00

 \$10,457 25

Carried Forward

 \$7,166,125 70

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$10,457 25 \$7,166,125 70
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			
Motor excise levy, 1947....		\$2,112 74	
Motor excise levy, 1946....		173 23	
		<hr/>	2,285 97
Public Service			
Water Rates		\$486 38	
Water Charges		45 63	
		<hr/>	532 01
General Departments			
Collector's fees		\$9 75	
School Tuitions		1,106 99	
Licenses		16 00	
Police badges.....		6 00	
Treasury		10 00	
Sewers and Betterments ...		55 59	
		<hr/>	1,204 33
			<hr/>
			14,479 56

Credits Direct to Appropriation

Accounting	\$125 51	
Treasury	281 67	
Legal.....	8 10	
Police	23 28	
Health — Sanitation	58 65	
Welfare — Outdoor	538 00	
Welfare—Aid to Dependent Children	254 05	
Welfare — Old Age	2,572 82	
School, Instructional Service	300 00	
School, Maintenance of Plant.....	960 83	
Park Golf	150 00	
Patriotic Observances	35 00	
Quarters for Veterans	21 20	
Interest on Funded Debt ..	616 45	
Extra Emergency Compensation to other Officers and Employees	64 00	
	<hr/>	6,009 56

Total Payments \$7,186,614 82

Balances

Cash in General Fund	\$672,887 90	
Cash in Special Funds:		
Special Reserves:		
Sale of Real Estate, Section 63, Ch. 44	\$29,370 00	
Overlay Surplus, Chap. 59, Sec. 25 ...	39,704 21	
Tailings, Outstanding Checks, etc.	1,412 35	
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not presented	5,100 00	
Recovery Fund	3,037 93	
Agency	103 85	
License Deposits	34,832 00	
	<hr/>	113,560 34
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$786,448 24 \$7,186,614 82

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$786,448 24 \$7,186,614 82
Cemetery Funds:			
Sales	\$9,497 00		
Income Perpetual Care Fund	2,100 69		
			11,597 69
Federal Grants:			
O. A. A. Administration	\$4,263 17		
O. A. A. Assistance	18,775 62		
A. D. C. Administration	3,350 42		
A. D. C. Aid	179 17		
George-Barden Fund	163 32		
			26,731 70
Annual Appropriation Balances Carried Forward			88,719 56
Revenue Balances:			
Extra Emergency Comp. to Police, Fire, 1947	\$16,850 40		
Extra Emerg. Comp., Other Officers and Employees	68,267 60		
Add'l Emerg. Comp. to Police, etc., 1947-48	88,000 00		
Add'l Emerg. Comp., Other Officers, etc.	29,000 00		
Selectmen's Office Furn., Equip., etc., 1947	1,394 15		
Postwar Projects, 1944	8,966 44		
Plans, etc., Prop. Const. New Town Buildings	20,000 00		
Business Machine Equipment, 1945 ..	5,390 45		
New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81		
Police Signal Desk, 1947	10,496 40		
Revision of Brookline Building Law, '46 ..	3,800 00		
Rep. and Alt. Police Bldg. for Health Department	165 60		
Renovation, Bd. of Health Hospital, '47 ..	7,029 23		
Con. Sewers and S. W. Drains, Ind. Drive, 1946	20,951 19		
Sewers and Drains in Right of Way, '47 ..	15,353 95		
S. W. Drain, Dow Land, Newton St., '47 ..	3,738 56		
Con. Sewer and S. W. Drain, Bellingham Road, 1947	20,000 00		
Imp. Open Brook Chan., Gerry Road to Bellingham, 1947	10,000 00		
Plans and Spec. Municipal Inc. Plant, 1945	11,774 29		
Plans for Incinerator, 1947	23,000 00		
Motor Equipment, Highway, 1945	15,632 03		
Highway Motor Equipment, 1947.....	30,534 63		
Con. of Shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's Street, 1946	1,600 00		
Con. of Shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's Street, 1944	3,895 90		
Con. Cushing Road, Still and Monmouth, 1945	641 74		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$420,319 37	\$913,497 19	\$7,186,614 82

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$420,319 37	\$913,497 19	\$7,186,614 82
Land Damages, Relocation Newton-Boston L., 1947		2,150 00		
Quarters for Public Welfare in Cabot School, 1947		3,695 92		
School Survey of Pop. Trends, 1946 ..		1,228 33		
Adult Education, 1945		1,284 00		
New North Wing of High School, 1947 ..		33,500 00		
Pierce School Gym, Equip. and Furn., W.P.A., 1940		5,700 00		
Pierce School Gymnasium, 1941		64,590 63		
Grading of Addington Rd. Playground, 1945		5,000 00		
New Field House on Lowell Playground, 1946		25,000 00		
Brookline Field Improvement, 1947 ..		7,891 04		
Eliot Playground Improvement, 1947 ..		13,330 43		
Add'l Imp. Eliot Playground, 1947 ...		5,595 57		
Devotion Playground Improvement, '47		2,471 70		
Add'l Imp. Devotion Playground, 1947		1,684 93		
Fencing and Imp. to St. Mark's Sq., '47		770 88		
Park Dept. Power Mowing Equip., 1947		1,355 96		
Water Mains and Serv. Pipes, Hancock Village, 1946		13,867 34		
Con. and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Sup. 1947		6,000 00		
Con. to M.D.C. at Fisher Ave., 1947 ..		0 00		
Ext. Water System Bellingham Rd., '47		13,000 00		
Billing Equip. for Water Dept., 1947 ..		4,025 54		
Grading in Walnut Hills Cemetery, 1947		34,184 44		
			666,646 08	
Non-Revenue Balances:				
Con. Singletree, Cleveland, Cabot and Short Street, 1946		\$5,568 14		
Con. of Bellingham Road, 1947		42,947 16		
High School Central and South Wings Extension.		62 49		
Second Unit, Edith C. Baker School ...		315 37		
Standpipe, Singletree Hill		516 42		
			49,409 58	
State and Met. Tax Over-estimates:				
County Tax		\$35,662 20		
Smoke Nuisance		108 24		
Boston Elevated Deficit, 1947		264 10		
Met. Parks Nantasket		576 65		
Met. Parks Charles River Basin		982 85		
			37,594 06	
Overlay, 1947			\$16,539 71	
Overlay, 1946			4,999 99	
			\$21,539 70	1,688,686 61
Grand Total — Payments and Cash on Hand				\$8,875,301 43

SCHEDULE H
SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS, 1947
Receipts

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Trust Funds	Total
Sale, lots and graves.....				\$6,276 50		\$6,276 50
Care, lots and graves				3,220 50		3,220 50
Income	\$1,601 03	\$1,094 21	\$2,785 32		\$272 15	5,752 71
Investment.....	7,332 95	89 20	6,801 00			14,923 15
Transfers to Principal		522 02	139 20			661 22
Balance	4,256 99	1,593 84	2,509 04	8,748 50	1,027 43	18,135 80
				Grand Total.....		\$48,969 88

Payments

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Trust Funds	Total
Trees and shrubs.....						\$99 00
Prizes	\$579 78					579 78
Books, pictures, etc.		\$306 98				306 98
Scholarships	798 13					798 13
Cemetery Maintenance			\$3,193 67	\$8,748 50		11,942 17
Investment.....	7,332 95	1,154 92	6,801 00			15,288 87
Transfers to Principal	18 31	522 02	139 20			679 53
Balance	4,461 80	2,015 35	2,100 69	9,497 00	1,200 58	19,275 42
				Grand Total.....		\$48,969 88

SCHEDULE I
SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS
William H. Lincoln Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947	\$1,431 95
Transfer from income account	18 31
Refund	100 00

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39496.	\$1,550 26
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Investments

5,000 Boston & Albany 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ /78/3411-5	\$4,950 00
50 shares First National Bank of Boston, No. 169819	2,325 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Series G, 12/1/54	3,000 00
5,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Series G, 3/1/57	5,000 00
10 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	600 00

15,875 00

\$17,425 26

Balance

\$17,425 26

Income Account

Receipts

Interest and dividends on investments	\$578 94
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Payments

Payments to beneficiaries	\$560 63
Transferred to Capital account	18 31

\$578 94

James Murray Kay Fund
Balance Sheet

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947, Brookline Savings Bank No. 49520	\$1,115 00
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Balance

\$1,115 00

Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947	\$92 89
Interest and dividends on investments	28 64

\$121 53

Payments

Prizes for beneficiaries	\$24 36
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	97 17

\$121 53

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947 \$115 00

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 55424 . \$115 00

*Investments*2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ /61/BM2233-4 .. \$1,885 00

Total securities 1,885 00

\$2,000 00Balance \$2,000 00**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947..... \$307 92

Interest and dividends on investments 97 43

\$405 35*Payments*

Medals \$96 67

Cash on hand, December 31, 1947 308 68

\$405 35**Abbie W. Deane Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947 \$387 52

Final distribution defunct International Match 22 38

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 61965. \$409 90

Investments

50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank \$1,162 50

50 shares First Nat'l Bank of Boston 2,300 00

25 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank 1,500 00

1,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Series G, 3/1/57 1,000 00

Total securities 5,962 50

\$6,372 40Balance \$6,372 40**Income Account**

Balance on hand January 1, 1947 \$467 54

Income from investments 277 52

\$745 06

Payments to beneficiaries \$200 00

Balance on hand December 31, 1947 545 06

\$745 06

**John A. Curtin Prize Fund
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947 \$350 56

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 65552 . \$350 56

Investments

1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/M33817 \$980 00

1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/M4058 982 50

Total securities 1,962 50

\$2,313 06

Balance \$2,313 06

Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1947 \$186 96

Interest and dividends on investments 53 40

\$240 36

Payments

For prizes \$8 75

Cash on hand December 31, 1947 231 61

\$240 36

Payson Dana Scholarship Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947 \$468 45

Liquidation Electric Bond & Share Co. 700 00

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 72821 . \$1,168 45

Investments

10 Western Mass. Companies, Co./17282 \$733 00

40 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston 1,162 50

5 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank 300 00

Total securities 2,195 50

\$3,363 95

Balance \$3,363 95

Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1947 \$2,156 02

Interest and dividends on investments 145 70

\$2,301 72

Payments

Payment for scholarship \$37 50

Cash on hand December 31, 1947 2,264 22

\$2,301 72

Charles W. Holtzer Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947	\$1,100 58
Sale of Rights, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19 32
Liquidation Electric Bond & Share Co.	1,400 00

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 73799.

\$2,519 90

Investments

7 shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc., Pfd. 4½/T.O./5447	\$566 50
14 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD14131 ...	2,819 05
10 shares West. Mass. Cos. Com. 17281	733 00
50 Shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank.	1,162 50
20 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.	920 00
10 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	600 00

Total securities

6,801 05

\$9,320 95

Balance

\$9,320 95**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947.	\$1,045 66
Interest and dividends on investments	369 40

\$1,415 06*Payments*

For prizes.	\$450 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	965 06

\$1,415 06**MABEL PRESCOTT BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Bequest, accepted March 25, 1947	\$5,000 00
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 126300 .

\$5,000 00

Balance

\$5,000 00**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947.	\$0 00
Interest and dividends on investments	50 00

\$50 00*Payments*

Cash on hand December 31, 1947	\$50 00
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\$50 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS**John L. Gardner Fund, 1871****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947	\$72 83
Sale of Rights, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11 04

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70223 . \$83 87

Investments

8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822/BA 35432/KN23821	\$1,136 26
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 12/1/53	4,000 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 2/1/54	3,000 00
700 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 11/6/56	700 00

Total securities 9,998 76

\$10,082 63

Balance \$10,082 63

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$295 79
Interest and dividends on investments	321 93

\$617 72

Payments

Books and supplies	\$259 53
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	358 19

\$617 72

John L. Gardner Trust, 1924**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947	\$395 74
Added from income account	365 72
Sale of old books	63 00
Credited direct to Capital	156 30
Donation	4 26

\$985 02

Payments:

800 U. S. Government 2½ Series G, 5/1/59	800 00
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 63941. \$185 02

Investments

25 shares First National Bank, Boston	\$1,162 50
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53	1,000 00
4,500 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	4,500 00
20 shares Second National Bank, Boston, common stock	2,412 00
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series, G, 11/1/56	400 00
800 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59	800 00
8 shares First National Bank, Boston	453 00
17 shares First National Bank, Boston	993 88

Total securities 11,721 38

\$11,906 40

Balance \$11,906 40

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947.....	\$200 49	
Interest and dividends on investments	165 23	

\$365 72*Payments*

Books and supplies.....	\$0 00	
Transferred to Capital.....	365 72	
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	0 00	

\$365 72**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947	\$50 75	
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Uninvested Brookline Savings Bank No. 65958		\$50 75
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Investments

33 shares National Shawmut Bank 17909	\$1,023 00	
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.....	1,162 50	
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53	2,000 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	1,000 00	
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56	400 00	

Total securities		\$5,585 50
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\$5,636 25

Balance		\$5,636 25
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947.....	\$203 72	
Interest and dividends on investments	175 14	

\$378 86*Payments*

Books and supplies.....	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	378 86	

\$378 86**Martin L. Hall Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947	\$16 61	
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Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70224.....		\$16 61
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Investments

25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.....	\$1,162 50	
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	4,000 00	
700 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s, 11/1/56	700 00	

Total securities		5,862 50
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\$5,879 11

Balance		\$5,879 11
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947.....	\$294 51
Interest and dividends on investments	174 09

\$468 54*Payments*

Books purchased.....	\$11 45
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	457 09

\$468 54

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947	\$65 21
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39313. \$65 21*Investments*

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	\$1,000 00
200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s, 11/2/56	200 00

Total securities 1,200 00

\$1,265 21

Balance \$1,265 21

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947.....	\$50 17
Interest and dividends on investments	31 14

\$81 31*Payments*

Books and music	\$0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	81 31

\$81 31

Alice W. Bancroft Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947	\$97 00
Donation	3 00

\$100 00*Payments*

100 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59	\$100 00
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Cash Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 91395. \$0 00*Investments*

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	\$1,000 00
100 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59	100 00

Total securities \$1,100 00

\$1,100 00

Balance \$1,100 00

Income Account

Cash on hand January 1, 1947.....	\$114 70
Interest and dividends on investments	26 98

\$141 68*Payments*

Books purchased.....	\$0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	141 68

\$141 68**Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947	\$92 10
Donation	7 90

\$100 00*Payments*

100 U. S. Gov't, Series G, 2½'s of 7/1/59	\$100 00
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 115,030.

\$0 00

Investments

50 shares First National Bank of Boston	\$2,471 25
100 U. S. War Bond Series G, 2½'s of 11/1/56	100 00
2,800 U. S. War Bond Series G, 2½'s of 4/1/58	2,800 00
100 U. S. Gov't 2½'s of 7/1/59	100 00

Total securities

\$5,471 25\$5,471 25

Balance

\$5,471 25**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947.....	\$410 52
Interest and dividends on investments	186 94

\$597 46*Payments*

For books.....	\$36 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	561 46

\$597 46**John Emory Hoar Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Investments

500 U. S. Gov't 2½'s of 10/1/57.....	\$500 00
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\$500 00**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947.....	\$23 94
Interest and dividends on investments	12 82

\$36 76*Payments*

Cash on hand December 31, 1947	\$36 76
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\$36 76

JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947 \$90 00

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 35667. \$90 00*Investments*

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55 \$1,000 00

Total securities 1,000 00\$1,090 00Balance \$1,090 00**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947..... \$389 98

Income from investments 33 42

\$423 40*Payments*

For trees \$99 00

Cash on hand December 31, 1947 324 40

\$423 40**JAMES H. BOWDITCH TREE FUND****"Friend of Tree Fund"****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947 \$500 00

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 88195. \$500 00*Investments*

4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55 \$4,000 00

Total securities 4,000 00\$4,500 00Balance \$4,500 00**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947..... \$310 37

Interest, Savings Bank 114 24

\$424 61*Payments*

For trees \$0 00

Cash on hand December 31, 1947 424 61

\$424 61

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Investments

3,000 U. S. Savings Bonds — 2½ Series G, 6/1/56
M2989456-86 \$3,000 00

Total securities \$3,000 00

\$3,000 00

Balance \$3,000 00

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947 \$225 44
Income from investments 78 77

\$304 21

Payments

For trees \$0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1947 304 21

\$304 21

D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested, January 1, 1947 \$2,500 00

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 120906. \$2,500 00

\$2,500 00

Balance \$2,500 00

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1947 \$101 64
Income from investments 45 72

\$147 36

Payments

For trees \$0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1947 147 36

\$147 36

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT FUND

Ledger Assets, January 1, 1947 \$678,885 04
Contributions received from members 48,751 05
Appropriation received from Town 58,690 00
Interest from Deposits in Savings Banks 4,168 29
Interest from bonds 9,442 50
Accrual of discount on bonds 2,426 40
Profit on Bond called 65 46
Accrued interest on Bonds 3,082 55

\$805,511 29

Refund of accumulated contributions plus interest	\$7,134 19	
Annuity payments	4,585 27	
Pension payments	36,505 49	
Amortization of premiums on bonds	44 45	
Accrued interest on Bond acquired during the year.....	35 14	
Expenses	3,629 01	
Profit on Bond called	810 55	
		<u>\$52,744 10</u>
		<u>\$752,767 19</u>

Ledger Assets, December 31, 1947

Cash in banks, not at interest	\$47,183 96	
Cash in banks, at interest	239,437 78	
Public utility bonds	20,044 40	
Railroad bonds	105,462 50	
U. S. Savings Bonds	337,556 00	
Accrued interest on bonds	3,082 55	
		<u>\$752,767 19</u>

Investments

Government Bonds

U. S. Savings-Series C/48/M1020609-18C	\$9,739 60
U. S. Savings-Series D/49/M460504D-13D	9,646 60
U. S. Savings-Series D/50/M1612946 D-55D	9,395 40
U. S. Savings-2½ Series G/53-X73,145G-X73,148G	40,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Series G/54-X206941-2-3, X199476, X219068G	50,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/55-X279796-7-8-9-800 ..	50,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/55-M1592068-9-70-71 ..	4,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/56-X404993, 413770-2-3-4 ..	50,000 00
U. S. Savings-Ser. F/56-X209611-4F, X209651-4F ..	64,774 40
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X567480	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X567481	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/V575768	5,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X573375	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X575376	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/V575851	5,000 00

Total Government Bonds \$337,556 00

Railroad Bonds

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 1 Mtg. 4% 7/75 ..	
Series A-M6660-6664	\$4,200 00
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., Ref. & Impr. Mtg. 5/96 (Series D) 3½/96/D36473-7	4,976 95
Illinois Central R. R. Co., Cairo Bridge, 1st Mtg. 4% 12/50/1073-5, 2310, 2,849-Reg.	5,019 00
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 1st Mtg. Series E 2⅞/86 ..	25,375 00
Great Northern Railway Co., Gen. Mtg. Series Q 2⅞ ..	24,072 75
Louisville-Nashville Railroad Co., 1st and Ref. Mtg. Series F 3⅞/4/03/M20390-414	26,536 50
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Gen. Mtg., Series F 3⅞ ..	15,282 30

Total Railroad Bonds \$105,462 50

Public Utility Bonds

Detroit Edison Co., Gen. & Ref. Mtg. (Series I) 9/82/T-IM42129-42148	\$20,044 40
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Total Public Utility Bonds \$20,044 40

Total Bonds (amortized value 12/31/47)..... \$463,062 90

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 115811.....	\$23,900 75
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Investments

341,000 U. S. $\frac{7}{8}$ Notes of 4/1/48	\$341,000 00
137,000 U. S. $\frac{7}{8}$ Notes of 3/1/47	137,000 00
400,000 U. S. $1\frac{3}{4}$ Notes of 6/15/48	400,000 00
100,000 U. S. Defense $2\frac{1}{2}$'s of 12/15/72-67	100,000 00

Total securities	\$978,000 00
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	<u>\$1,001,900 75</u>
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Balance	<u><u>\$1,001,900 75</u></u>
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PUBLIC SAFETY FUND, 1918

Deposited in Brookline Trust Company Savings Account

Bank, Book No. 14223	<u>\$2,977 72</u>
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947	\$978 61
Interest and dividends on investments	117 69

Uninvested December 31, 1947, Brookline Savings Bank No. 9865	\$1,096 30
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Uninvested January 1, 1947	\$1,224 60
Interest	21 51

Uninvested December 31, 1947, Brookline Savings Bank No. 20769	1,246 11
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Investments

4,000 U. S. Defense $2\frac{1}{2}$ Series G, 1/55/M259930-36..	\$4,000 00
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Total securities	4,000 00
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	<u>\$6,342 41</u>
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Balance	<u><u>\$6,342 41</u></u>
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Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1947	\$1,484 03
Percentage on sales for 1947	3,601 00

	<u>\$5,085 03</u>
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Payments:

1,000 U. S. Defense Series G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 1/1/59	\$1,000 00	
1,200 U. S. Defense Series G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 4/1/59	1,200 00	
1,000 U. S. Gov't Series G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 9/1/59	1,000 00	
		<u>\$3,200 00</u>

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 112,150

\$1,885 03**Investments**

270 shares First National Bank of Boston 140932/ 180039/213033	\$13,905 50	
130 shares First National Bank of Boston	7,380 75	
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012 50	
85 shares Second National Bank of Boston	10,372 00	
15 shares Second National Bank of Boston	2,017 50	
15,000 U. S. Defense $2\frac{1}{2}$ s Series G, 12/1/53	15,000 00	
15,000 U. S. Defense $2\frac{1}{2}$ s Series G, 1/1/54	15,000 00	
2,500 U. S. Defense $2\frac{1}{2}$ s Series G, 7/1/54	2,500 00	
2,000 U. S. Defense $2\frac{1}{2}$ s Series G, 8/1/54	2,000 00	
3,500 U. S. Defense $2\frac{1}{2}$ s Series G, 2/1/56	3,500 00	
3,000 U. S. Defense Series G, $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 1/1/58	3,000 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 5/1/58	1,000 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 1/1/59	1,000 00	
1,200 U. S. Defense Series G, $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 4/1/59	1,200 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 9/1/59	1,000 00	
		<u>88,888 25</u>

Total securities

\$90,773 28

Balance

\$90,773 28**Income Account****Receipts**

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$2,509 04	
Interest and dividends on investments	2,785 32	
		<u>\$5,294 36</u>

Payments

Laborers' payrolls	\$3,193 67	
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	2,100 69	
		<u>\$5,294 36</u>

Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1947

Available for appropriation	\$8,748 50	
Appropriated, March 25, 1947	8,748 50	
		<u>\$0 00</u>
Balance carried forward		
Appropriated	\$8,748 50	
Expended	8,748 50	
		<u>\$0 00</u>
Unexpended balance to be carried forward		

Receipts

Sale of lots and graves	\$6,276 50	
Miscellaneous	3,220 50	
		<u>\$9,497 00</u>

\$9,497 00

Available for appropriation in 1948

\$9,497 00

SCHEDULE J

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Draft Board, Marion St.	\$17,500 00	\$18,000 00		\$35,500 00
Town Hall	55,000 00	90,000 00	\$53,728 00	198,728 00
House, 50 Harvard St.	35,000 00	3,500 00		38,500 00
Lot Boylston St.	4,100 00			4,100 00
189 Boylston St.	30,000 00	10,000 00		40,000 00
37 Foreclosed Properties	60,400 00	200 00		60,600 00
Infirmary	20,000 00	8,500 00	3,000 00	31,500 00
Contagious Hospitals .	12,000 00	78,000 00	10,000 00	100,000 00
Gymnasium and Baths.	32,000 00	115,000 00	20,943 00	167,943 00
Police Station	34,000 00	82,000 00	15,137 00	131,137 00
Public Library	62,000 00	170,000 00	203,062 00	435,062 00
Branch Library	23,000 00	20,000 00		43,000 00
Schools			500,000 00	4,271,200 00
High	124,000 00	850,000 00		
Manual Train. High.	23,000 00	75,000 00		
Baker	50,000 00	340,000 00		
Baldwin	20,000 00	50,000 00		
Baldwin (part)	8,000 00	500 00		
Devotion Primary, Intermed. Gram., and Devot. House.	127,000 00	307,000 00		
Driscoll	57,000 00	185,000 00		
Heath	80,000 00	100,000 00		
Lawrence	28,000 00	310,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar ..	33,000 00	315,000 00		
Longwood	6,200 00			
Newton Street	1,000 00	500 00		
Parsons	16,000 00			
Pierce Primary and Grammar	80,000 00	205,000 00		
Runkle	53,000 00	265,000 00		
Sewall	22,000 00	25,000 00		
Winthrop	6,000 00	9,000 00		
Fire Department			269,300 00	668,100 00
Station 1, Village Sq.	45,000 00	40,200 00		
Station 2, Washington and Thayer Sts. .	34,000 00	44,500 00		
Sta. 3, Monmouth St.	3,500 00	6,000 00		
Sta. 4, Boylston St. .	16,000 00	66,000 00		
Sta. 5, Devotion St. .	5,000 00	7,500 00		
Sta. 6, Hammond St.	20,000 00	85,000 00		
Sta. 7, Wash. St. .	4,700 00	20,000 00		
Storage Lot, Boylston St.	1,400 00			
Highway Department .			86,000 00	312,800 00
Freight Yd., Kent St.	28,500 00	3,500 00		
Incinerator	51,500 00	23,800 00		
Storage Yd., Devotion St.	15,500 00			
Town Stable, Cypress St.	34,000 00	70,000 00		

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Water Department			\$1,675,912 00	\$2,707,912 00
Covered Reservoir				
Fisher Hill	\$52,000 00	\$300,000 00		
High-Service Sta. ...	4,000 00	12,500 00		
Low-Service Sta.,				
West Roxbury ...	165,000 00	135,000 00		
Reservoir and Stand-				
pipe, Single Tree				
Hill	22,500 00	259,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St..	11,200 00	34,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St.	16,800 00	20,000 00		
Parks and Public				
Grounds			9,380 00	1,927,780 00
Addington Rd. Land				
Bldg.	11,500 00			
Amory Playground ..	72,000 00	300 00		
Babcock and Dwight				
Streets Triangle...	3,400 00			
Babcock and Freeman				
Streets Triangle...	3,000 00			
Beacon Playground ..	75,000 00	1,500 00		
Beverly Rd.	16,000 00			
Brook St. Playground	2,300 00			
Brookline Av. Plgd. .	77,500 00			
Brookline Field	94,000 00	36,500 00		
Clark Playground ..	14,500 00	1,500 00		
Coolidge Playground..	26,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N..	5,500 00	200 00		
Corey Hill Park, S. .	11,000 00			
Cypress St. Playg'nd	115,000 00			
Dudley St. Triangle..	11,000 00			
Eliot Street	13,000 00			
Emerson Playground	44,000 00			
Griggs Field Playg'nd	63,000 00			
Heath Street Recrea-				
tion Center	5,600 00	2,500 00		
Jordan Road Park. ...	2,900 00			
Kent and Brook Play-				
ground	11,000 00			
Kynvet Square	60,000 00			
Lee Street Park	8,600 00			
Linden Park.	7,100 00			
Linden Square	4,800 00			
Longwood Ave. Plgd.	50,000 00			
Longwood Square ..	56,000 00			
Lowell Playground ..	48,500 00	1,200 00		
Mason Square	24,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot.	16,400 00	20,000 00		
Putterham Golf				
Course	315,000 00	49,500 00		
Reservoir Park	115,000 00	6,000 00		
Reservoir Rd. Tri-				
angle	2,500 00			
Riverdale Pkwy.	235,000 00			

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Rivers Playground ..	\$69,000 00	\$3,400 00		
Robinson Playground	27,500 00			
School St. Playground	21,500 00			
Upland Rd. Triangle.	3,500 00			
Vernon Park	9,400 00			
Walnut and Warren Streets Triangle..	2,800 00			
Winthrop Square ...	42,000 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery				
House, 96 Grove St...		8,500 00	\$954 00	\$9,454 00
Fire and Police Tel'g'ph			150,000 00	150,000 00
Forestry Department..			11,500 00	11,500 00
Heating and Lighting Plant			77,200 00	77,200 00
Municipal Garage.....			23,650 00	23,650 00
Sanitation Department.			30,500 00	30,500 00
Street Lighting System.			5,000 00	5,000 00
	\$3,445,600 00	\$4,890,300 00	\$3,145,266 00	\$11,481,166 00

TABLE OF VALUATIONS, TAX RATES, EXPENDITURES, DEBT
and Per Capitas

Year	Popula- tion	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expendit's	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
*1880	8,057	\$22,869,700 00	\$2,838 49	\$12 00	\$403,413 00	\$50 07	\$1,442,555 00	\$179 04
1881	8,285	23,723,300 00	2,863 40	10 80	396,190 00	45 10	1,439,550 00	173 75
1882	8,513	24,842,800 00	2,918 22	12 30	414,329 00	48 67	1,360,850 00	159 86
1883	8,741	25,822,900 00	2,954 23	11 50	482,794 00	55 82	1,318,950 00	150 89
1884	8,969	26,646,500 00	2,970 96	11 00	486,973 00	54 30	1,281,650 00	142 90
*1885	9,196	29,955,700 00	3,257 47	11 00	505,996 00	55 02	1,217,050 00	132 35
1886	9,777	33,434,400 00	3,419 70	10 40	594,229 00	60 78	1,299,800 00	132 94
1887	10,358	38,640,500 00	3,720 80	10 50	797,594 00	77 00	1,526,800 00	147 40
1888	10,939	41,246,900 00	3,770 63	10 50	880,374 00	80 48	1,660,600 00	151 81
1889	11,520	42,533,300 00	3,692 13	12 00	748,113 00	64 94	1,594,200 00	138 39
*1890	12,103	46,537,300 00	3,845 10	9 00	916,520 00	75 73	1,659,000 00	137 07
1891	12,915	50,729,500 00	3,927 95	11 00	1,156,584 00	89 55	1,866,550 00	144 53
1892	13,727	53,080,600 00	3,866 88	11 80	1,261,090 00	91 87	1,953,400 00	142 30
1893	14,539	56,299,000 00	3,872 27	11 00	1,271,829 00	87 48	2,165,685 00	148 96
1894	15,351	57,191,150 00	3,725 57	12 60	1,319,531 00	85 96	2,146,284 00	139 81
*1895	16,164	59,002,600 00	3,650 25	12 00	1,512,487 00	93 57	2,235,673 00	138 31
1896	16,918	60,996,800 00	3,605 44	12 40	1,596,410 00	94 36	2,079,212 00	122 90
1897	17,672	64,169,200 00	3,631 12	12 20	1,957,672 00	110 78	1,394,951 00	78 94
1898	18,426	66,527,000 00	3,610 50	11 80	1,419,685 00	77 05	1,424,740 00	77 32
1899	19,180	74,530,000 00	3,885 82	10 50	1,481,317 00	77 23	1,261,729 00	65 78
*1900	19,935	77,952,900 00	3,910 35	10 20	1,768,808 00	88 73	1,398,218 00	70 14
1901	20,833	83,228,100 00	3,995 01	10 00	1,613,902 00	77 47	1,472,208 00	70 67
1902	21,731	86,093,800 00	3,961 80	10 00	1,848,538 00	85 06	1,440,996 00	66 31
1903	22,629	87,172,900 00	3,852 26	10 00	2,104,080 00	92 98	1,543,335 00	68 20
1904	23,527	88,274,800 00	3,752 06	10 50	1,926,080 00	81 87	1,620,474 00	68 88
*1905	24,424	90,852,400 00	3,719 80	12 00	1,751,539 00	71 71	1,494,313 00	61 18
1906	25,098	93,282,300 00	3,716 72	9 00	1,369,979 00	54 59	1,337,552 00	53 29
1907	25,772	95,957,900 00	3,723 34	10 80	1,788,970 00	69 42	1,559,191 00	60 50
1908	26,446	100,766,800 00	3,810 29	11 50	1,673,756 00	63 29	1,381,330 00	52 23
1909	27,120	104,586,100 00	3,856 42	10 50	1,774,448 00	65 43	1,558,869 00	57 48
*1910	27,792	108,634,000 00	3,908 82	12 50	2,013,780 00	72 46	1,538,768 00	55 37
1911	28,931	111,460,700 00	3,852 64	12 20	1,832,640 00	63 35	1,500,287 00	51 86

1912	30,070	111,053,000 00	3,693 15	12 00	2,036,668 00	67 73	1,537,806 00	51 14
1913	31,209	117,722,700 00	3,773 05	13 30	2,181,892 00	69 91	1,559,575 00	49 97
1914	32,348	121,526,100 00	3,756 84	14 50	2,308,743 00	71 37	1,529,794 00	47 29
*1915	33,490	124,001,900 00	3,702 65	14 10	2,376,579 00	70 96	1,620,993 00	48 40
1916	34,287	128,418,800 00	3,745 41	14 80	2,372,483 00	69 19	1,514,092 00	44 16
1917	35,084	133,089,000 00	2,653 32	15 70	2,557,403 00	72 89	1,411,441 00	40 23
1918	35,881	93,641,200 00	2,609 77	15 30	2,483,747 00	69 22	1,328,320 00	37 02
1919	36,678	95,804,600 00	2,612 05	16 50	2,503,446 00	68 25	1,121,464 00	30 58
*1920	37,478	103,363,400 00	2,760 18	17 30	3,040,251 00	81 12	945,108 00	25 22
1921	38,519	109,480,800 00	2,842 25	17 90	3,193,249 00	82 90	998,552 00	25 92
1922	39,560	112,727,300 00	2,849 53	21 70	3,638,279 00	91 97	1,305,296 00	33 00
1923	40,601	118,165,000 00	2,910 40	19 00	3,576,256 00	88 08	1,375,805 00	33 89
1924	41,642	127,427,100 00	3,060 06	20 00	3,688,046 00	88 57	1,685,380 00	40 47
*1925	42,681	136,797,100 00	3,205 11	19 20	3,960,720 00	92 80	1,918,235 00	44 94
1926	44,500	149,351,500 00	3,356 21	21 30	4,210,429 00	94 62	2,068,590 00	46 49
1927	45,000	155,272,700 00	3,450 50	21 00	4,325,753 00	96 13	2,089,945 00	46 44
1928	46,000	162,152,900 00	3,525 06	20 00	4,211,408 00	91 55	1,856,300 00	40 35
1929	47,100	165,660,000 00	3,517 20	19 00	5,214,269 00	110 71	2,302,275 00	48 88
*1930	47,437	170,305,100 00	3,590 13	19 90	5,540,514 00	116 80	2,566,850 00	54 11
1931	48,500	173,692,300 00	3,581 28	20 40	5,111,794 00	105 40	2,767,425 00	57 06
1932	49,500	171,892,700 00	3,472 58	20 40	5,352,699 00	108 14	2,684,900 00	54 24
1933	50,000	165,919,600 00	3,318 39	20 90	4,571,435 00	91 43	2,314,975 00	46 30
1934	50,000	163,032,000 00	3,260 64	21 80	4,670,580 00	93 41	2,074,000 00	41 48
*1935	50,319	160,726,100 00	3,194 14	23 30	4,656,847 00	92 55	1,756,500 00	34 91
1936	51,319	160,217,000 00	3,121 98	24 00	4,861,179 00	94 72	1,642,000 00	32 00
1937	52,319	161,169,700 00	3,080 52	23 50	5,535,997 00	105 81	1,807,000 00	34 54
1938	53,000	161,571,200 00	3,048 51	23 50	5,970,247 00	112 65	1,956,000 00	36 91
1939	54,000	158,978,500 00	2,944 05	26 00	6,251,676 00	115 77	1,849,500 00	34 25
*1940	49,786	153,272,400 00	3,078 62	24 50	5,520,148 00	110 88	1,495,000 00	30 03
1941	50,786	148,813,400 00	2,930 21	22 50	5,268,526 00	103 74	1,228,000 00	24 18
1942	51,000	144,395,100 00	2,831 28	23 90	5,061,710 00	99 25	994,000 00	19 49
1943	52,000	134,434,600 00	2,585 28	22 00	4,534,775 00	87 21	765,000 00	14 71
1944	53,000	130,310,100 00	2,458 68	24 50	4,969,159 00	93 76	554,000 00	10 45
*1945	56,940	130,417,400 00	2,290 44	26 00	5,083,073 00	89 27	408,000 00	7 17
1946	57,940	132,021,800 00	2,278 60	28 50	5,560,579 00	95 97	276,000 00	4 76
1947	58,940	140,452,500 00	2,382 97	32 00	6,751,379 00	114 55	323,000 00	5 48

*Census figures. Estimated for other years.

SCHEDULE K
CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	PARKS		STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1948	\$42,000 00	\$1,395 00	\$24,000 00	\$3,982 50	\$5,000 00	\$37 50	\$4,000 00	\$50 00	\$10,000 00	\$405 00	\$85,000 00	\$5,870 00
1949	17,000 00	1,045 00	13,000 00	3,380 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000 00	320 00	34,000 00	4,745 00
1950	12,000 00	900 00	13,000 00	2,860 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000 00	280 00	29,000 00	4,040 00
1951	12,000 00	780 00	13,000 00	2,340 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000 00	240 00	29,000 00	3,360 00
1952	12,000 00	660 00	13,000 00	1,820 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000 00	200 00	29,000 00	2,680 00
1953	12,000 00	540 00	13,000 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000 00	160 00	29,000 00	2,000 00
1954	12,000 00	420 00	13,000 00	780 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000 00	120 00	29,000 00	1,320 00
1955	12,000 00	300 00	13,000 00	260 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000 00	80 00	29,000 00	640 00
1956	12,000 00	180 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	45 00	15,000 00	225 00
1957	12,000 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	15 00	15,000 00	75 00
Total	0 00	0 00	\$155,000 00	\$6,280 00	\$115,000 00	\$16,722 50	\$5,000 00	\$37 50	\$4,000 00	\$50 00	\$44,000 00	\$1,865 00	\$323,000 00	\$24,955 00

Respectfully submitted,

Leon L. Allen

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1947.

The Board has consisted of the following members: James H. Henderson, David B. Church, and Scott McNeilly. At the last town election, David B. Church was elected for three years. James H. Henderson was chosen chairman of the Board.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$731,858.70 more than in 1946.

The total valuation of the town was increased by \$8,430,700. The rate was fixed at \$32.00.

The following tables give details of the State, County, and Town taxes; and the Town's valuation, together with comparisons of those of the previous year.

1947 Tax Rate Figures

General Appropriations — 3/25/47	\$5,235,754 54
Special Appropriations — 3/25/47	957,688 74
Special Appropriations — 11/26/46	359,500 00
County Tax	206,985 23
State Tax	118,950 00
Charles River Basin Tax	14,291 99
Metropolitan Parks Tax	34,860 54
Metropolitan Sewer Tax — South	71,460 42
Metropolitan Water Tax	11,640 00
Boston Metropolitan District Tax	371 81
Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency	30,763 99
Kenmore Square Rental Deficiency	4,476 35
State Audit	2,090 14
Smoke Tax	1,667 27
Underestimates — 1946	16,401 82
Overlay	48,723 71
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	\$7,115,626 55

Deduct

Available Funds	\$108,853 50
Available Funds to reduce Tax Rate	550,000 00
Income Tax from State	605,022 00
Gas Tax	96,958 48
Overestimates — 1946	261 33
Estimated Receipts	1,224,177 24
17,937 polls at \$2.00	35,874 00
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	\$2,621,146 55

Valuation	Rate	Amount
\$140,452,500	\$32 00	\$4,494,480 00

Assessed Valuation

Real Estate:	
Land	\$43,415,300
Buildings.....	83,410,100
Total Real	\$126,825,400
Personal	13,627,100
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	\$140,452,500
Polls taxable 17,937	

Comparative Valuations

	1946	1947	Increase	Decrease
Land	\$40,722,000	\$43,415,300	\$2,693,300	.....
Buildings.....	78,232,600	83,410,100	5,177,500	.....
Total Real Estate ..	118,954,600	126,825,400	7,870,800	.....
Personal	13,067,200	13,627,100	559,900	.....
Total Valuation ..	132,021,800	140,452,500	8,430,700	.....
Number of Polls ..	17,912	17,937	25	.....
Excise	4,773,590	7,606,660	2,833,070	.....

Comparative Additional Valuations

	1946	1947	Increase	Decrease
Number of Polls ..	505	356	.....	149
Personal	42,700	37,300	.....	5,400

Comparative Amounts Raised by Taxation

	1946	1947	Increase	Decrease
General Approp- riations	\$4,785,281 00	\$5,235,754 54	\$450,473 54	.....
Special Appropri- ations.....	819,800 00	1,317,188 74	497,388 74	.....
County Tax	168,098 70	206,985 23	38,886 53	.....
State Tax	118,950 00	118,950 00	.....	.....
Charles River Basin Tax ...	14,291 99	14,291 99	.....	.....
Met. Parks Tax	32,510 82	34,860 54	2,349 72	.....
Met. Sewer Tax	62,502 07	71,460 42	8,958 35	.....
Met. Water Tax	9,283 44	11,640 00	2,356 56	.....
Boston Met. Dis- trict Tax	371 82	371 81	.....	.01
Smoke Tax	1,300 79	1,667 27	366 48	.....
Kenmore Sq. Ren- tal Deficiency.	4,476 19	4,476 35	16	.....
Boston Elevated Railway De- ficiency .....	.....	30,763 99	30,763 99	.....
State Audit.....	1,528 30	2,090 14	561 84	.....
Underestimates— previous year.	11,070 95	16,401 82	5,330 87
Overlay	40,000 00	48,723 71	8,723 71
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	\$6,069,466 07	\$7,115,626 55	\$1,046,160 49	\$.01

Comparative Deductions

	1946	1947	Increase	Decrease
Borrowed	\$161,000 00	.....	.....	\$161,000 00
Available Funds.	153,885 76	\$108,853 50	.....	45,032 26
Available Funds to reduce tax rate	350,000 00	550,000 00	\$200,000 00	.....
Income Tax from State	394,422 01	605,022 00	210,599 99	.....
Gasoline Tax ...	96,958 48	96,958 48	.....	.....
Overestimate ...	10,077 73	261 33	.....	9,816 40
Est. Receipts ...	1,104,676 79	1,224,177 24	119,500 45	.....
Polls.....	35,824 00	35,874 00	50 00	.....
	<hr/> \$2,306,844 77	<hr/> \$2,621,146 55	<hr/> \$530,150 44	<hr/> \$215,848 66
Net Amount to be raised	\$3,762,621 30	\$4,494,480 00	.....	.....
Net Increase....	\$731,858 70			

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HENDERSON,
DAVID B. CHURCH,
SCOTT McNEILLY,
Assessors of Brookline.

Table of Valuation, Rate of Taxation, Expenditures, and Debt of the Town of Brookline, from 1897 to Dec. 31, 1947 Inclusive

Year	Total Valuations	Rate of Tax on \$1,000	Year	Expenditures For the Year	Debt
1897	64,169,200 00	12 20	1897	1,596,410 37	2,079,212 00
1898	66,527,000 00	11 80	1898	1,957,671 98	1,394,951 00
1899	74,530,000 00	10 50	1899	1,419,685 09	1,424,740 00
1900	77,952,900 00	10 20	1900	1,481,316 84	1,261,729 00
1901	83,228,100 00	10 00	1901	1,768,808 35	1,398,218 00
1902	86,093,800 00	10 00	1902	1,613,902 34	1,472,208 00
1903	87,172,900 00	10 00	1903	1,848,537 68	1,440,996 00
1904	88,274,800 00	10 50	1904	2,104,080 07	1,543,335 00
1905	90,852,400 00	12 00	1905	1,926,079 76	1,620,474 00
1906	93,282,300 00	9 00	1906	1,751,538 78	1,494,313 00
1907	95,957,900 00	10 80	1907	1,369,979 00	1,337,552 00
1908	100,766,800 00	11 50	1908	1,788,969 89	1,559,191 00
1909	104,586,100 00	10 50	1909	1,673,755 90	1,381,330 00
1910	108,634,000 00	12 50	*	†1,774,448 25	†1,558,869 00
1911	110,460,700 00	12 20	1910	2,013,779 66	1,538,768 00
1912	111,053,300 00	12 00	1911	1,832,639 79	1,500,287 00
1913	117,722,700 00	13 30	1912	2,036,667 43	1,537,806 00
1914	121,526,100 00	14 50	1913	2,181,891 93	1,559,575 00
1915	124,001,900 00	14 10	1914	2,308,742 69	1,529,794 00
1916	128,418,800 00	14 80	1915	2,376,578 09	1,620,993 00
1917	93,089,000 00	15 70	1916	2,372,482 74	1,514,092 00
1918	93,641,200 00	15 30	1917	2,557,402 39	1,411,441 00
1919	95,804,600 00	16 50	1918	2,483,746 85	1,328,320 00
1920	103,636,400 00	17 30	1919	2,503,445 80	1,121,464 00
1921	109,480,800 00	17 90	1920	3,040,250 33	945,108 00
1922	112,727,300 00	21 70	1921	3,193,248 17	998,552 00
1923	118,165,000 00	19 00	1922	3,638,278 87	1,305,296 00
1924	127,427,100 00	20 00	1923	3,576,255 59	1,375,805 00
1925	136,797,100 00	19 20	1924	3,688,045 10	1,685,380 00
1926	149,351,500 00	21 30	1925	3,960,719 72	1,918,235 00
1927	155,272,700 00	21 00	1926	4,210,429 32	2,068,590 00
1928	162,152,900 00	20 00	1927	4,325,752 61	2,089,945 00
1929	165,660,000 00	19 00	1928	4,211,408 40	1,856,300 00
1930	170,305,100 00	19 90	1929	5,214,268 72	2,302,275 00
1931	173,692,300 00	20 40	1930	5,540,514 21	2,566,850 00
1932	171,892,700 00	20 40	1931	5,111,793 67	2,767,425 00
1933	165,919,600 00	20 90	1932	5,352,699 12	2,684,900 00
1934	163,032,000 00	21 80	1933	4,571,435 30	2,314,975 00
1935	160,726,100 00	23 30	1934	4,670,580 14	2,074,000 00
1936	160,217,000 00	24 00	1935	4,656,846 97	1,756,500 00
1937	161,169,700 00	23 50	1936	4,861,178 99	1,642,000 00
1938	161,571,200 00	23 50	1937	5,535,997 27	1,807,000 00
1939	158,978,500 00	26 00	1938	5,970,247 19	1,956,000 00
1940	153,272,400 00	24 50	1939	6,251,675 92	1,849 500 00
1941	148,813,400 00	22 50	1940	5,520,147 62	1,495 000 00
1942	144,395,100 00	23 90	1941	5,268,525 68	1,228,000 00
1943	134,434,600 00	22 00	1942	5,061,710 41	994,000 00
1944	130,310,100 00	24 50	1943	4,534,774 56	765,000 00
1945	130,417,400 00	26 00	1944	4,969,159 47	554,000 00
1946	132,021,800 00	28 50	1945	5,083,072 84	408,000 00
1947	140,452,500 00	32 00	1946	5,560,579 19	276,000 00
			1947	6,751,379 03	323,000 00

*Change of financial year.

†Ending December 31.

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